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MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

The Large Reservoir at Bousy, France, Burst on Saturday.

Paris, April 28.—Reports of the devastation caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bousy, yesterday, have been received from Epinal hourly this evening. The loss of life is far beyond the first estimates. About 130 deaths are now known to have been caused by the flood, and the list may grow, as in the confusion and ruin it has been impossible to account for scores of persons who are missing. The search for dead bodies is still in progress. Thirty or more of the dead were buried to-day.

The villages and peasant farms in the path of the flood are strewn with the wreck of buildings and are covered with heavy layers of mud. More than 200 families are homeless and destitute. A large part of the valley is little more than a morass with timbers and uprooted trees protruding from the mud. The soldiers who are looking for bodies make only slow progress, as the work of digging in the debris is necessarily slow. More damage was done to the villages at some distance from the dam. As the flood swept down the valley, it gathered an immense quantity of timbers and tree trunks, which were thrown against the buildings in the lower neighborhoods. For the same reason the number of deaths in the lower villages was disproportionately great and more bodies were mangled than at points near the dam.

Part of the Bousy tavern was found today on the bank of the Moselle, eleven miles distant. The reservoir is now empty. For several days it had been above the normal level. The exact cause of the break is not known. Some think the defect was in the plan of the structure, which was vertical. Others assert that the dam, though originally strong, had been cracked for years. The truth may not be determined until the official inquiry.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Robert Luscomb, ex-assistant city attorney and one of the best known lawyers in the city, just before midnight last night, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Emil A. Sanger, president of the C. M. Sanger Sons company, and brother of Walter C. Sanger, the bicyclist, at the home of Samuel D. Luscomb, father of Mrs. Sanger.

The murder grew out of a family feud resulting from litigation in which the Sanger family recently became involved during the failure of Casper M. Sanger's mining company and because Sanger treated his wife brutally. Sanger's wife, who is a sister of Luscomb, last evening went to the house of her parents for shelter, claiming that her husband was ill-treating her.

At 11.45 o'clock Sanger went to the house and demanded admission. He was refused and thereupon tried to batter down the door. Luscomb seized his shotgun and fired one shot through the plate glass door. The charge entered Sanger's head, killing him instantly. Luscomb jumped out of the window and gave himself up to an officer, who was passing the house. Luscomb's friends are confident of his acquittal.

Silver Democrats May Join the Populists.

Chicago, April 28.—The Times-Herald this morning says it looks very much as if the silver wing of the democratic party of Illinois is "preparing to go over into the populist camp, boots, breeches and baggage."

The populists polled about 30,000 votes in Chicago last November, while the democrats polled about 95,000. The silver leaders claim that 75,000 democrats and 25,000 populists are united on the silver question and they will work together.

John M. Palmer, son of United States Senator Palmer, and a member of the executive committee of the Honest Money league, returned yesterday from Springfield. He is inclined to the belief that the democrats of the state have nearly all flocked into the 16 to 1 free silver populist camp.

Mr. Palmer believes that the only way to overcome the existing free silver craze is by conducting a campaign of education upon the lines proposed by the Honest Money league.

Disgusted with the United States.

London, April 28.—Advices received here from Nicaragua state that excitement throughout Nicaragua increases. Great disappointment is expressed at the failure of the United States to secure some modification of Great Britain's terms. Mr. Bayard's request for a brief respite in order that Nicaragua might pay the indemnity in London, it is stated here, was refused by Lord Kimberley. Had this respite been granted, Nicaragua would have borrowed the money in New York to settle the British demand.

THEY SHOT FATALLY.

A Quadruple Tragedy Occurred in Tennessee Last Evening.

Newbern, Tenn., April 30.—Shortly before dark this evening the sound of a fusilade of pistol shots was heard on the main street of this town, but men who ran in the direction of the shooting were too late, as within ten seconds of the first shots the four participants lay dead in the street, These four are R. W. Townsend and his son Beauregard, and Abb and John Fulgham.

The quadruple tragedy was the outcome of a feud that started two years ago and grew out of a trivial dispute between the Townsend and Fulgham families. The trouble smouldered without breaking out in open violence until last Friday evening when Murray Fulgham, meeting young Avery Townsend, began to abuse him. He finished by admnistering a beating to the young man with an axe handle. Young Townsend swore out a warrant charging Fulgham with assault and battery with intent to kill. Fulgham at once left the town to avoid arrest and went into Madison county, but his father sent for him and brought him back. People in the neighborhood aware of the facts and knowing the hot nature of the two families expected that there would be trouble but did not expect the tragedy of this evening. Young Fulgham was arrested on his return home and gave bond. This evening he was taken before a magistrate for a hearing and as the evidence showed the assault to have been unprovoked a fine of $50 with costs attached was inflicted. There was a large party in the magistrate's office and no serious words passed between the opposite parties during the progress of the trial. At the conclusion of the court business the crowd moved out and near the door the Townsend and Fulgham parties came together. There were a few angry words. Then weapons were drawn and the shooting began. In almost an instant the wholesale killing was done and the four men lay stretched on the pavement.

Well, Well, Well.

Chicago, April 30.—The Chicago Mail recently sent letters to leading men of both parties, senators and representatives in congress, members of the national and state committees, governors of states and members of legislatures asking them if in their opinion Grover Cleveland was a candidate for a third term, and if so does he expect to run as the republican or as the democratic candidate or as the candidate of a third party formed by the supporters of the gold standard in both organizations?

The first instalment of the replies, which is published this morning, shows that there are a surprising number of persons who think that Mr. Cleveland is a third term candidate on a gold standard platform. It is worthy of note, however, that if he is such a candidate he will receive little encouragement from the republicans, even from those who may agree with his financial views, The responses show that tariff is still the leading issue, and that no man who has declared himself against protection and whose administration has been arrayed against it can secure the support of the republicans of the country. The responses from democrats show that they are widely divided in their opinions. They are either bitterly hostile to Mr. Cleveland or warmly favorable. The democrats who think he may be a third term candidate, however, insist that it must be as the candidate of some other party than their own.

Saved By a Girl.

Pasadena, Cal., April 28.—Miss Lou Wilson, 20 years old and pretty, was returning to her home in the suburbs early Thursday evening and attempted to shorten her journey by going a few yards along the track of the Southern California railway. A short distance from the crossing she encountered obstacles over which she stumbled and fell. Feeling about in the darkness, she discovered two huge boulders and a quantity of sidewalk planking piled upon the track with the intention of wrecking the passenger train due at the crossing at 7.35.

She set to work with all her strength to move the obstruction, but found it was entirely impossible to budge it. While tugging at it she heard the whistle of the locomotive as it left Pasadena station, which meant that within a few minutes it would come whizzing along. With rare presence of mind Miss Wilson rushed into the kitchen of a neighboring house, seized a lighted lamp and ran out, followed by the inmates of the house, who believed she was demented. She reached the track just in time to signal and stop the eastbound train within forty feet of the obstruction.

—A fresh shipment of nice Mackerel just received, at Eureka Grocery store will be closed out at 10cts. each or 3 for 25cts. tf

THE NAME OF ARMOUR.

It is the One Which Stirred up the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 29.—Armour was the name on the lips of the wheat pit throng of the board of trade to-day. It was a name by which to conjure the wheat market and run up the price of the July option until excitement was feverish and disgust general among the short sellers. A bulge of 2½ cents a bushel suddenly followed a weak opening and caught the bears napping. The oldest and shrewdest operators in the pit were mystified and confessed their ignorance of the cause underlying and affecting the market. When it comes to surmises and guesses all say the same thing—an Armour deal. In fact the general belief, irrespective of self-interest or prejudice, is that a powerful bull syndicate, with P. D. Armour at its head, is lifting wheat to what would have been considered unattainable height a month ago. Those who do not share in this opinion say that the Armour wheat investments are now beginning to advance in value, whereas during the last two years the tendency has been the other way. Wheat closed strong at 54½ Saturday and the market opened to-day with all the conditions favorable for a decline. Yet, within half an hour after the opening July wheat had scored an advance of 1¾ cents over the Saturday price. Wheat opened at 63¾ and sold down to 63½ in a few minutes. All the news of the morning was bearish, heavy and general rains being the principal feature. After the first dull spell came the sudden and mysterious jump in the market. Speculators bid 65¾ and could do little at that figure. Instead, they pondered and speculated over the systematic, unchecked advance in the price of wheat for the last two weeks.

Ambushed and Killed.

Pittsburg, Tex., April 29.—Two miles north of here yesterday Constable Oliver attempted to arrest a man named Belcher, who resisted and in the shooting which following Constable Oliver was shot in the hand. Oliver withdrew and secured re-enforcements in the persons of three men named Cooper, Frye and Ritchie.

Returning to make the arrest Belcher and the male members of his family ambushed the party at Black's ridge, on White Oak river, just at dusk, pouring a heavy fusilade into the posse from rifles and revolver, mowing down the entire party. Latest returns from the scene state that Oliver and Cooper were instantly killed and Frye and Ritchie fell mortally wounded. The Belchers then mounted their horses and fled, leaving the dead and dying officers in the road where they fell. Armed possies are on the trail, but it is believed the Belchers will be captured alive. They are desperate men and more bloodshed is looked for.

Probably Got Dirt.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 29.—Saturday night two men drove to Pine Plains, this county, and proceeding to the farm of Frank Eno, near that village, dug up something which had been buried near a large boulder and then hastily disappeared. The fact that the Italian known as "Red Nosed Mike," who murdered and robbed the paymaster of a large manufacturing company in Pennsylvania several years ago, was arrested at Pine Plains while employed as a laborer, and that the plunder he obtained from his victim has never been accounted for, leads to the belief that the object carried away by the men is "Red Nosed Mike's" long hidden treasure. There is a mystery about the affair which cannot be explained.

Murder and Robbery by Tramps.

Mansfield, O., April 28.—Fred Beobel, a member of the firm of Daum & Boebel, street contractors of this city, was shot, killed, robbed and thrown from a Pennsylvania freight train between Crestline and Mansfield some time last night. Beobel was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The murdered man had been at Monroeville, Ind., and Van Wert, O. He is supposed to have missed the train and boarded a freight train in which were tramps, who shot him four times, assaulted him with a piece of railroad iron and, after robbing him, threw the body from the train.

In the House of Commons.

London, April 28.—Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, will move in the commons to-morrow that th rest of the session be devoted entirely to government business. Henry senton-Kaur, conservation for St. Helen's, will propose an amendment directly negativing the motion, thus virtually putting the question of confidence. A very close division, probably the closest since the last general election, is expected. All parties are rallying their forces and urgent whips and tele graphic summonses have bee n sent i every direction to members.

ARE THEY GUILTY?

Some Arrests Were Made in Huntingdon on Monday.

Huntingdon, Pa., April 29.—An arrest made here this morning, in which the Morning Tribune was a decidedly conspicuous factor, in all probability solves the mystery that has enshrouded the whereabouts of the robbers, who early last Thursday morning stole money, stocks and bonds, aggregating $40,000 from Noah Hertzler's store at Port Royal, Juniata county.

It was stated in the Tribune last Friday morning that Mr. Hertzler's store had been broken into, the safe blown open and the following valuables stolen: Two hundred and fifty dollars in silver; $20 in new pennies, original package just received from the mint and which had never been opened; $100 United States 4 per cent. bond, redeemable in 1907; $3,000 worth of First National bank, of Mifflintown, and Pomeroy & Co.'s private bank, of Port Royal stock; $1,000 worth of stock of Keystone Land and Lumber company, of Missouri; $2.500 worth of bonds and $25,000 worth of stock of the Pennsylvania Traction company, of Lancaster; $150 worth of notes, the individual property of Hon. William Hertzler, and many small articles about the store.

Soon after the arrival of Atlantic express here this morning three strangers appeared at the Union News company's booth and purchased a Morning Tribune from Manager Steinberg, paying for the same with three new pennies of 1895 issue. The shining coins aroused Mr. Steinberg's suspicion and he reported the occurrence to Chief Clerk Kauffman, of the supervisor's office. The two concluded to watch the subsequent movements of the trio, and by close watching traced them to their camping quarters along the Juniata river near the extreme west end of town. In the meantime Mr Steinberg notified Chief of Police DeForrest of the paper transaction. Other persons in town from whom the strangers had purchased meat, etc., and paid for the same in pennies, readily recalled the Port Royal robbery, and telephoned at once to the chief of the department of public safety. A posse was formed to visit the trio's headquarters. Many men and boys joined in the pursuit, and when the posse closed in on the suspects the latter attempted first to escape but finally yielded at the point of Cheif DeForrest's Winchester. They were seen to drop something in the river, but did not have an opportunity to get away with all their possessions, and a search of their persons resulted in the recovery of hundreds of new pennies. George W. Fisher and others waded into the river and easily found a bag of new pennies and an open face gold watch case No. 2,520,653, and a new revolver, loaded.

The three strangers were brought to the borough lockup and again searched but nothing further in the way of evidence was found upon them. The number of of new pennies recovered is 699, and there are yet many more in the river. Some are considerably burned, likely the result of ignited powder, and as Mr. Hertzler's safe was blown open this fact is regarded as a very important one.

The individuals who gave their names as Frank Evans, Philadelphia; Joseph Crosse, Wis., were confined in separate cells and placed under the care of John Carr, guard.

On fast line this evening Hon. William Hertzler, who has an interest in the store, and his attorney Frank Penwell, of Mifflintown, arrived in town. They were taken to the prison and examined each suspect separately. All maintained their innocence, averring that they found the pennies, a revolver and a watch case hidden in a pile of dirt along the railroad just east of town. The stories in the main were identical, but varied materially as to the distance the three traveled together.

All are being held awaiting further investigation, and in the meantime the opinion is generally expressed that three of the thieves, at least, have been apprehended, All the goods recovered are in the possession of Detective Westbrook, who took part in making the arrests.

On a Serious Charge.

London, April 30.—Mendal Howard, 46 years of age, well dressed and of prepossessing appearance, was arrested in this city to-day arraigned in a police court upon the charge of having in his possession a quantity of engraved plates and other material for forging notes. He also had in his possession a passport attesting his United States citizenship.

Howard, as well as several other men now in custody, is supposed to be connected with the gang of counterfeiters whose traffic in spurious United States postage stamps was recently disclosed in Chicago through shipments of the stamps from Canada.

MADE A SENSATION.

Murderer Garrett Puts a Court on Its Tender Hooks.

Lebanon, Pa., April 30.—C. Garrett, who is to be hanged May 7 for the murder of his wife, created a sensation in jail here to day. This morning Garrett sent for District Attorney A. F. Seltzer, Constable Aaron Sattazahn and several others While the district attorney was in conversation with Garrett, he suddenly drew a large knife from a belt, fully six inches in length, which he waived above his head. He then jumped upon the window sill and said: "There, Seltzer, get up on that window." Garrett had previously threatened to kill the colonel, but the latter did not fear the man and did as he was requested and Garrett with his knife cut into the bar "See that," he exclaimed. The bars had been nearly sawed in two, and the cuts were hidden by soap. Garrett, however, declared that he had not done it. "Where did you get the knife?" was asked of Garrett. "Jutes Ferry gave it to me. He also gave me the razor which was found in the folds of the necktie some weeks ago."

Ferry, who overheard the charge, cried out, "You are a liar."

"No, I am not," said Garrett angrily. 'You gave it to me less than a week before the razor was taken from me." He was white with rage while speaking, and no one knew at first what he was trying to get at.

It appears that Sallie Garrett, a sister of the murderer, visited her brother on Monday evening and handed Ferry a file which she directed him to give to her brother. The watchman, however, discovered the woman handing it to Ferry, and it was taken away from him. Garrett then charged Ferry with being his accomplice and with double dealing, and his object in having District Attorney Seltzer and others call was to expose Ferry, who is a privileged character in the jail.

Obsequies Over Hon. M. B. Lemon's Body.

Harrisburg, April 30.—The body of the late Hon. M. B. Lemon, of Allegheny county, who died in New York City on Monday afternoon, was conveyed from the Pennsylvania depot in this city to the rotunda of the capitol, where it lay in state from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock this evening. Surrounding the body were beautiful floral tributes from the members of the house, who belong to the Brotherhood of Elks, of which Mr. Lemon was an active member. The Elks lodge of New York City also sent a magnificent floral tribute.

The body was viewed by the members of the house and senate, the governor and heads of departments and the public in general.

The remains accompanied by the committee left for Pittsburg on the midnight train. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Ought to be Tied.

"Tyrone!" shouted the brakeman, as the train slowed up at that point, and a farmer from Susquehanna county called the brakeman to him and said: "Did I understand you to say that you were going to tie Rhone?" tells the Punxsutawney Spirit. "Yes; we're just going in to Tyrone." "Just goin' in to tie him, are ye? Well do you know I believe Rhone oughter be tied. I see by the newspapers that he has consented on the part of the farmers to a reduction of the school appropriations, and if you need anybody to help tie Rhone you can call on me."

The Durrant Examination.

San Francisco, April 30.—Theodore Durrant's examination on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams was resumed in the police court this morning. The prisoner did not look as well as he did last week. Dr. Barrett, the autopsy physician was called to the stand and the court room ordered cleared of ladies. He testified that the murdered girl had been outraged prior to the murder and that her death was caused by suffocation and hemorrhage, In his opinion the wounds on her body were ante-mortem.

Why This Persistence, If So?

Washington, April 30.—The state department officials are persistent in the declaration that the United States has not and will not enter into any alliance with Great Britian and Japan to offset the alleged concerted action of Russia, France and Germany with regard to the Japanese-Chinese peace treaty. This has never been the policy of this government, and according to the statements made it does not propose to establish a precedent.

—Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., is acquiring a reputation of being one of the most astute attorneys at the Centre county bar. There are very few points of interest in a case that escape his keen observation; and opposing attorneys are finding this fact out—some of them to their sorrow.

Goods Identified.

Huntingdon, April 30.—The three suspects, Joseph West, Edward Parker and Frank Evans, apprehended here yesterday and who are believed to be guilty of the robbery of Noah Hertzler's store at Port Royal, last Thursday morning, were taken to the Mifflintown jail on day express to-day in charge of Detective Westbrook and Chief DeForest. A sad and dejected trio they were.

A development to-day confirms the fact that two of them at least are not as truthful as "the father of their country." In a statement made last night they all protested their innocence, and emphasized the alleged fact that they had never been in this town before. To contradict such a story it was only necessary for Mr. Charles M. Westbrook, shoe dealer here, to glance at them, and he had no hesitancy in saying that both West and Evans were in his place of business shortly after the noon hour last Thursday, and each purchased a pair of shoes, paying for the same in silver. New stockings that West had in his possession at the time were tied in Denny, McMurtrie & Co.'s wrapping paper and were evidently purchased there.

About two hours after they left Mr. Westbrook's store the circumstances in connection with the Port Royal robbery were circulated here.

Mifflintown, Pa., April 30.—Frank Evans, Joseph West and Edward Parker were brought here to-day by Huntingdon officers, who arrested them on suspicion of having committed the recent robbery at Hertzler's store at Port Royal. The identity of property found upon them was established as that of Hertzler's. The prisoners were remanded to jail here in default of $1,000 bail. They were held for trial at the September session of court.

Centre Hall Items.

Messrs. Clement and A. A. Dale were in Centre Hall last Friday attending the funeral of Mr. Neff.

Messrs. Calvin and Charles Neff purchased their father's farm recently for the sum of $13,000. The farm contains over two hundred acres.

Mr. Yony Kerstetter, who farms the A. G. Curtin farm south of the picnic grounds will this spring put out forty acres of corn and he now has his ground all in order for planting.

Mr. William Bible, one mile east of here recently celebrated his 83rd birthday and is yet hale and hearty for a man who has lived beyond four score years. We hope he may live to enjoy the fruits of his labor for many years to come.

G. A. R. Men Review.

Denver, Col., April 30.—A magnificent parade of nearly 6,000 men took place this afternoon in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, General Lawler. Mrs. Nettie Gunlock, of Chicago, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., also reviewed the parade. All the troops from Fort Logan escorted the veterans, who thus opened the encampment of the department of Colorado and Wyoming. Ten thousand visitors are in the city, which is in holiday dress. The military pageant was the largest west of the Missouri river since the national encampment held here years ago.

The Wheat is in Fair Condition.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has received reports from the state showing that winter wheat has come through the winter short in leaf and shock, but with plenty of roots to insure a good crop with favorable weather. The acreage is slightly decreased owing to the low price of grain. The clover crop is expected to be above the average.

A Complimentary Husband.

Here is a bit of repartee from Lawyer Joseph H. Choate, of New York. At a dinner, when Mr. and Mrs. Choate sat at the same table. Mr. Choate was asked who he would prefer to be if he couldn't be himself. He hesitated for a moment apparently running over his mind the great ones of earth when his eyes fell on Mrs. Choate, who was at the other end of the table looking at him with intense humor and interest depicted in her face, and he suddenly replied. "If I could not be myself, I would like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband."

He is an Impostor.

Knights of Pythias are warned to be on the lookout for a man who gives his name as Bowman and as belonging to the lodge of that order at Middletown, Pa. He borrows money under various pretexts on the strength of his being a member of the order. He is tall (about 5 feet 9 inches) weighs about 180 pounds, has a brown moustache, wears a pilot overcoat, slouch hat, blue flannel shirt and blue tie.

Reading's police department may be Lexowed.

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The President and Morton.

The Press said the President ought promptly to disavow and discountenance the interview of Secretary Morton on the silver question. The President has promptly done so. Naturally The Press heartily approves an act it counseled and urged.

The President has done the right thing. We do not know whether he and the Cabinet had made any expression which warranted Secretary Morton in believing that he was declaring the view of the administration. It was very strange that he should give forth such an utterance unless he did believe it. It was an egregious mistake if he did; and an extraordinary piece of presumption if he did not. But if the President struck the spark which started such a fire he soon saw his mistake, and he did not pour cold water over Secretary Morton any too quickly.

For that sort of fire is of the kind that consumes those who kindle it. Mr. Morton's interview belonged to the species of blunderbuss that recoils—and kicks the owner over. His way of fighting the free silver delusion was well meant but ill-judged. If left uncorrected it would have compromised the Administration, would have discredited its sincerity, and would have helped on the very cause of free coinage against which it was aimed. The extreme silver scheme is not to be beaten by an extreme position on the other side. Such a position is not sound in itself and it is not polite. Irrationality is not to be defeated by irrationality but by being rational. When Mr. Morton declared against both the feasibility and efficacy of an international conference which the President is presumptively promoting at this very moment, he did a wrong and perpetrated a blunder which justly brought rebuke upon his head.

The Administration is squaring itself for a fight with the free coinage craze in the Democratic party. In that battle it must have the approval and well wishes of all friends of sound money. False currency ideas are too dangerous to be encouraged anywhere. The Republican party will be held firm to the faith and it will win. But all the same in the fight within the Democratic party it is to be hoped that the sound money side will prevail, and it ought not to be handicapped by fool friends.

In a sermon in Allegheny City, Rev. John Whitehead said it was wrong for women to wear bloomers.

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Was a Thief, a Disappointed Lover and a Suicide.

Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—Instead of a few thousand dollars, as first supposed, the defalcation of the late Paul Schulze, who was land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, will amount to $500,000 and may be more by $200,000, according to the report of the experts who are engaged in examining the accounts of the suicide. This shortage and disappointment in love are believed to have led to his suicide. A farewell letter to Marie Wainwright, the actress, was found on his person, and the statement is made by his friends that he had played the part of the lover towards her for some time, but the collapse of her divorce proceedings placed an insuperable obstacle in the way of the marriage of the actress and Schultze, who obtained a divorce from his German wife over three years ago.

An Experience With Robbers.

Pittsburg, April 24.—John F. Robinson, one of the banking firm of Robinson Brothers, of this city, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of burglars last night. Mr. Robinson, who is seventy years of age, resides near Sewickley. He is troubled with insomnia. Late last night while he was sleeping lightly he was awakened. He noticed the gas turned on throughout the house. He started to investigate when suddenly he heard the report of a pistol. The bullet just missed his head and the powder blistered his face. The robbers then made their escape. Everything in the house was upside down but nothing was stolen.

Harrison Won't Talk Politics.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—A representative of The Times-Star called on ex-President Harrison at Richmond, Ind., yesterday. In response to questions concerning the silver situation General Harrison said: "I like to see my friends and talk with them, and I have a special liking for those of the newspaper press, but I must warn you that I cannot be interviewed on any political question. This I have to state repeatedly. The effort is made frequently, but I deny all alike. When I desire to say anything on the silver question or regarding other political matters I will say it in a public speech and not in a newspaper interview."

Work is about beginning upon the Reading & Womelsdorf trolley.

James Kelley fell into the canal at Harrisburg, and was found dead.

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Talbot's Remarkable Bill.

The bill of Mr. Talbot, of Chester, to validate bond elections is on the profession a most remarkable measure. Mr. Talbot asserts that there have been numerous bond elections all over the states lately, and his measure gives them a clean bill of health. No matter what may have been done, they are all to be valid. If a case were discovered where three men held a bond election in a fence corner, and shut out all other voters, the bill would declare it valid. As an act of general indemnity and indulgence, and for a practical assertion that everything and anything done in the line of increasing public debt shall be binding, this bill is entitled to a record.

When the facts in regard to the bond elections in Pittsburg and Allegheny and the contention that they were illegal are made clear, the purpose of the bill is not difficult to discover aside from the reasons assigned by its sponsor. This information does not detract, however, from the remarkable character of the bill, though it does in some measure explain the secrecy and haste with which it has been rushed through the House.

The apparent assumption that this bit of retroactive legislation will be sustained by the State Supreme Court, because the curative street bills were, is not fully warranted. Beside there is a possibility that the matter may get into the United States courts, where the constitutional prohibition of ex post facto legislation is very positive. The precedent which this bill would establish that any illegal action may be legalized by legislative enactment is unique, though its effrontery may not have the same hypnotic effect on the courts that it seems to have had on members of the Assembly.

The Votes Tell.

What is the need of various reports indicating that Senator Quay's position on the silver question is a matter of doubt and presenting contradictory statements as to the way he is making up his mind? One story presents him as getting ready to rally the sound money men against Cameron's free silver crusade, and a later one intimates that he is "a recent convert to free silver."

There is no better way of judging a Senator's position on a public issue than by his votes. These reports might have some pertinence if it were not for the fact that on every occasion when a free coinage bill came up in the Senate, and Senator Quay was not off fishing or busy in setting up private deals, he voted for free silver. If Senator Quay has not voted with the free silverites on every measure of this sort, The Dispatch is misinformed on his record and owes him an apology.

It is time for the Republicans of the State to recognize that both their Senators who appear to own and run the machine have been voting with the free silver men for the past two sessions. It is also time to make the recognition very clear that in so doing they misrepresent the republican sentiment of Pennsylvania.

A Strange Case.

A peculiar case of color blindness exists in Norwich, Conn. Dr. Homer E. Smith reports that one of his patients, a small boy, has the faculty of transposing colors. To him red appears to be green, and green appears red. Blue looks like yellow, and yellow like blue. White is brown to him, and brown is white.

This youngster has the further accomplishment of being able to sign his name as well with his eyes shut as when they are open. He also suffers from micropsia, whereby everything appears to him smaller than it really is. Experts say this perversion of the color sense comes from optic neuritus, a train disease which sometimes plays havoc with its victim's ideas of the external world. Colors appear all jumbled up, as it were, though sometimes it does not allow the sufferer the right of beholding everything even a mixture of colors, but tones everything down to one color.

This phase is called chromotopsia. Under its influence everything appears red, yellow or green. Another remarkable feat of this class of diseases is to pervert a person's sight so that a book can only be read when upside down.

Spain Will Apologize.

Advices from our Minister to Spain make it clear the Spanish Government will concede all the demands of the United States in the Allianca affair. That result was generally anticipated from the first though it must be admitted Spain has been very dilatory about giving positive assurances.

The change in the Spanish Cabinet and the resignation of the Minister accredited to the United States afford some excuse for the delay. At the same time it is safe to assume the Spanish officials have used the time seeking in vain a loop-hole by which they might evade the concessions demanded. It is also safe to assume the assurances sent by the United States Minister result from the finding by the investigation of the Spanish Government of evidence fully confirming the charges made by the captain of the Allianca.

It is matter for congratulation that the position of the United States has been fully vindicated as well as that the incident will end amicably. It is further a vindication of the vigorous policy adopted in this case.

Divorces are on the increase in Lancaster county, 25 applicants having appeared at court in a week.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Business Slowly Improving, But Strike and Speculations in the Way.

New York, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Neither the rising in speculative markets nor the steady gain in industries has ceased, and it is wholesome that fewer signs of hesitation in the productive industries than in speculative prices. Wages strikes grow more numerous and cause some trouble, and retail demand lags behind wholesale sales and jobbing purchases behind production in some branches, but through many conflicting reports the fact shines out that the industries are gaining, not with a rush and a whirl, but more safely. It is less clear that railroads are increasing their earnings, or that other production of cotten will be cured by the advance of 1⅛ cents in price, or that cornering short sellers of wheat will help to market the large surplus. But revival of activity in all these directions, if possibly excessive in some respects, helps confidence to take the thorne so long held by distrust.

Recovery is not often mathematically quotable. When the load of depression is lifted, and men find that better things have come to stay, there must be many contradictory changes. Quite a number of works have advanced wages during the week, but strikes to compel an advance, possibly for some but not for others, have grown much more numerous. Some shops are closing for want of orders, but a large number are resuming work. Prices of shoes and cotton goods are rising. Wool and woolens are lower. It would be a distinctively unnatural movement, inviting only distrust, if it was sympathetic and with equal step in all branches. Iron productions stimulated because ore, coke and oil were to be dearer, is retarded by shrinking demand for products, for on the whole new business is said to be smaller than in February or March. The structural demand for buildings throughout the country was never larger. The frenzy in oil has started a large demand for pipe sheets slightly advanced. Rails are stagnant, though a shade better at Chicago; wire for fencing, for rails, for nails, and wire rods are so dull as to be scarcely quoted, and bar though lifted a shade meets no increased demand. Bessemer pig though lower, and sales of southern pig in northern markets have been large at 25 cents advance. Finished products are nearly all at their lowest price. London bought about $6,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds here this week. But the coal roads fail to agree and the lowest prices of the year prevail for that product. The aggregate of all roads reporting in April is but 1.6 per cent. better than last year and 13.4 per cent less than in 1894.

Failures for the week have been 230 in the United States against 179 last year and 37 in Canada against 26 last year.

To Settle the Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Patrick McBryde, national secretary of the Mine Workers' union, has written a letter in which he points out a way for settling the coal miners' strike here. He says:

The competition that the Pennsylvania operators complain of is caused from coal mined along the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Cleveland, Lorrain and Wheeling railroads, and the principal mines are owned by the railroad companies. They bring ore from the lakes and carry back coal. It is in the interests of the roads to do so even if they sold coal at a loss. But while they lose money at the mines they gain 37½ cents per ton for freight. The claim is made by the Pittsburg operators that this coal sets the price for Pittsburg. We ask the Pittsburg operators to come to an inter-state meeting and prove their claims. If they are in the right we will shut down the mines on the roads named until they pay the 69 cent rate. There are only about 2,000 miners on those roads, and much as we deplore strikes, it is much better to have one in the section named than that the miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois should suffer reduction.

Outcome of Income Tax Rehearing.

Washington, April 26.—The outcome of the rehearing of the income tax cases by the supreme court of the United States was set forth at some length to-day by an authority in matters of practice before the court. "There will be no change in the present status of the law," he explained, "until argument shall have been heard, and then in case Mr. Justice Jackson should be of the opinion that the law is unconstitutional in regard to the points upon which the other justices are now divided. Then the decree entered on the 8th instant will be modified as to those points. Should he hold that the law in those respects is constitutional then the decree will stand.

Affected by Gas.

Pittston, Pa., April 26.—Six guests in the Sinclair hotel were affected by gas which escaped from a broken pipe in a sewer excavation last night. A sewer is being laid in front of the hotel, and the pressure of the earth snapped a gas pipe. The escaping gas swept through open windows of four rooms on the second floor. S. Bryan and wife, of Texas; W. R. Vanderveer and wife, of Wilkesbarre; Fred. S. Knight, of Pittston, and J. R. Rutledge, of Pittston, were partially overcome, but were resuscitated by physicians.

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The Blair County Scandal.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 26.—The report of the Blair county auditors, the results of an investigation lasting almost four months, into the alleged irregularities in the County Commissioner's office, were filed in court at a late hour this evening. The report abounds in startling disclosures, chief among which is the surcharging of Commissioners John Hurd and James Funk, with the sum of $3,377.99, a greater amount than the aggregate of their salaries. The three commissioners are surcharged $674, the cost of erecting a bridge on the land of a private citizen at Good's mill. Another item in the bill of surcharges consists of furnishing postal cards to the Altoona City Tax collector, for dunning delinquent tax payers.

The principal sums which the commissioners are required to refund to the county are for overpayments made to certain favorite contractors on accounts of bridge contracts. Commissioner Hurd is scored for letting public contracts to relatives and making use of fictitious names on the Treasury drafts in order to conceal the fact. The commissioners have 60 days in which to appeal from this report to court.

Intractable Girls.

Washington, April 26.—Pandemonium reigns at the girls' reform school near this city. At 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the inmates, thirty-seven in all, rose in revolt against the school authorities, and although they are locked in their rooms to-day they are keeping up the trouble by yelling, stamping and making things disagreeable in other ways.

Yesterday afternoon two girls were ordered to their rooms as a punishment for some infraction of the rules. They refused to go and the other inmates backed them up by seizing sticks, clothes poles and other weapons, and attacking Mrs. Marshall, the assistant matron. The girls are nearly all colored, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years, and Mrs. Marshall and four men employed on the place had their hands full in dealing with them. Mrs. Marshall was painfully but not seriously injured. The girls were finally induced to go to their rooms and were locked in, they will be kept on a restricted diet until they become tractable.

Who Killed Her?

Easton, Pa., April 26.—The dead body of Mrs. Ray Blackwell was found in bed at her home in Philipsburg, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock last night. A bullet wound in the right temple and a pistol beside her hand in bed gave rise to the belief that she had committed suicide. To-day Samuel Carpenter, a resident of Easton, was taken into custody by Easton officers on evidence furnished by the Philipsburg authorities who believe that he is implicated in her death. The dead woman was the widow of Dr. Blackwell, of Madison, N. J.

Mrs. Hummel, a neighbor of Mrs. Blackwell, informed the police that the woman had told her she feared Carpenter would kill her. Carpenter, who is 40 years of age, was formerly postmaster at Asbury, Warren county, N. J., and is quite wealthy.

Work is Booming.

Pottsville, Pa., April 26.—In accordance with their determination to stand out for 21 per cent., the Reading company ordered all collieries to start to-day and work until next Tuesday evening. The collieries were to have started yesterday but the order came too late. All the collieries in the Schuylkill region except those of the Lehigh Valley Coal company are working to-day. The individual and other companies have followed the example of the Reading, and for the next five or six days there will be such shipments of coal as have not been equalled in many years. The prospect of steady time pleases the miners, but they fear that prices will be cut, and this will lower the percentage of the wage basis.

A Fine Coal Field.

Bellaire, O.,—April 26.—The first district, containing the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Guernsey, Belmont and Tuscarawas within its borders, has the finest coal fields in Ohio. It is conceded now by prominent coal operators that on May 1, another big strike will be ordered which will end in turmoil and riot. The outlook is not promising for an amicable settlement of the wage question, which will be the sole cause of the trouble.

England and the Monroe Doctrine.

It is somewhat difficult to see how the United States can discover an infraction of the Monroe doctrine in the English proceeding against Nicaragua. Nothing in that time-honored theory prevents European powers from upholding their diplomatic and consular representatives, or from enforcing reparation for infringement on their rights. That is all that England is doing at present. When she goes beyond that line it will be time for the United States to interfere.

Of course it is very easy for lively imaginations to discern an intention to acquire territory at Corn island and to establish a permanent military post at Corinto. But the fact is that England has distinctly disavowed those purposes. She is at present taking steps to discipline a Government whose proceedings along the Mosquito coast were little better than semi-civilized. If England shows any disposition to make permanent acquisitions of Nicaraguan territory the United States will be justified in entering a very sharp protest. But, with specific disavowals from England of any such intention, our Government is fully warranted by the precedents of former administrations in maintaining its attitude of non-interference.

It is not so certain that the English dispute with Venezuela is devoid of offense against the national principle of non-interference by European nations with the territory of American republics. In that case the United States should impressively inform the English Government that something more than an old and shadowy claim to the disputed territory will be necessary to induce the United States to consent to England's taking forcible posession of it.

New Postal Regulations.

The postmaster general has issued an order to the effect that hand stamped alterations or additions to price lists, invoices, catalogues, or other forms of the same nature, as well as like changes in circulars or other printed matter, converting the same into orders for goods or making any announcement of the the character of a personal communication, are held to be equivalent to writing or typewriting and will therefor subject the matter upon which they may be impressed when mailed, to the letter rate postage. Mere business cards, however, or other hand-stamped editions clearly of an advertising character may be impressed upon third class matter without subjecting it to the higher rate of postage.

The Pittsburg "Dispatch," having found out that the Judges' retirement bill does not compel Judges to retire, and, therefore, could not be intended to force from the bench certain honest Judges to "make places for ambitious politicians," has been compelled to find another reason for opposing that just measure. Our contemporary is now terrorized by a self-inflicted fear that the bill "is an entering wedge for a general civil pension list." Reduced to this it is left wholly without argument or intelligent cause for objection. No full grown Pennsylvanian endowed with the least power to think has the remotest fear that this bill is the beginning of a general civic pension list or, of anything objectionable whatever. Such a list would be impossible for reasons which do not need to be explained to the "Dispatch." The truth is the opposition to the retirement bill is wholly a matter of prejudice. This is convincingly demonstrated by the way in which those who give voice to that opposition shift from one alleged reason to another.

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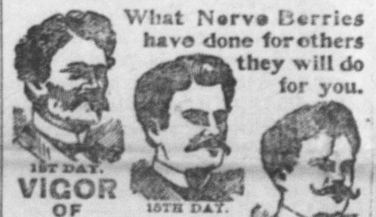

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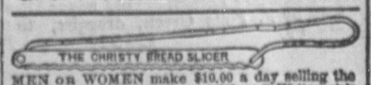

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The United States in the East.

Minister Kurino's demonstration that the United States and Great Britain are more directly interested in the peace settlement between Japan and China than the European powers which are protesting against the terms on which it is proposed is clear enough. His inference, however, that this country should interfere to prevent Russia, Germany and France from altering those terms is not so clear.

There is no place for the United States in the Eastern controversy except to promote peace. The Government may intercede in a friendly way for the conclusion of the peace treaty already negotiated, but it would be contrary to American precedents to interfere in a warlike way, except to protect its own interests if they were jeopardized. Great Britain might go farther.

From the manner in which the European powers have submitted their views regarding the cession of the peninsula it is not probable there will be any serious trouble. The petition may have some effect upon the jingo party in Japan to prevent any internal outbreak over the comparatively mild demands of Japan, and it is even possible the case might be reopened to make the cession of the peninsula temporary instead of permanent. It is more probable, however, the friendly protest is only intended for the ultra war party in Japan and to secure the real independence of Korea. Incidentally the Russians, French and Germans will take any commercial advantage that may accrue to them in any way by reason of the prominence they attain.

A Good Delegation.

Taking into consideration the hard times, there will be a goodly representation of DuBois firemen at the reunion at Bellefonte, on the 5th and 6th of June.

The Volunteers expect to send forty-five men in uniform. They train every night. These boys will enter for all the prizes, and expect to win them, excepting the drilling contest.

The Unions will probably send twenty-five or thirty in uniform. but will not contest for any prizes.

The Fourth ward company calculate upon about forty or fifty of their membership being present. They drill every night and expect to carry off the prize in the drilling contest.—DuBois *Express*.

Law Makers Get the Spring Fever.

The Patriot says spring fever struck the House yesterday during the morning, and the rule which prohibits smoking was suspended so the members could drive the disease germs away. The air was soon blue enough to have been chopped into chunks and used for indigo. John Fow, the bad boy of Speaker Walton's school, could not overlook the opportunity to worry the teacher and make the scholars titter. He and a party of friends disappeared, but they soon returned. The Philadelphia statesman was in the lead. Each man had a bran new clay pipe and they filed in the House puffing out more smoke than a dinkey engine.

All good roads legislation is treated alike by the Legislature. Good roads are for the use of the common people and there are no powerful corporations with large bank accounts to help lobby them through. In addition there is a clique of time servers about the legislative halls who have a bill to prevent the making of good roads who oppose any measure that might lead to improvement. The people who use the public highways and those who think the public should have better private transit facilities should mark the fellows who always interfere and take care that they shall stay at home in the future.

THE five-year schoolbook law met the defeat yesterday which it deserved. This measure was certain to strengthen the hands of a monopoly which supplies 70 per cent. of the schoolbooks used in this state. Two weeks ago its passage seemed certain. Public discussion of its character has defeated it. As originally introduced, it was supposed to be only a measure extending the present term for the use of schoolbooks from three to five years. When its real purpose was known it became impossible to obtain a sufficient majority for it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 29, 1895.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

With all due respect to the position held by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham—positions which have been honored by, and which have honored a long line of patriots from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison, and from Thomas Jefferson to James G. Blaine—there is only one work that fittingly characterizes the policy of this administration in dealing with the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua, which has now reached the point at which Great Britain has given the world a practical demonstration of its belief that "might makes right," by the occupancy of the principal port of entry of Nicaragua by an armed force, and that word is double-dealing. Herbert Spencer said: "The affairs of the universe are not carried on after a system of benign double-dealing," but Spencer wrote before Mr. Cleveland was President or Mr. Gresham Secretary of State.

It is as certain as anything not officially promulgated can be that the administration has had an understanding with Great Britain, which include the acceptance by this government of the British construction of the meaning, or rather lack of meaning of the Monroe doctrine, which friends of the administration have been saying for weeks past was to be applied to Great Britain's treatment of Nicaragua, pointing out the fact that there was a strong fleet of U. S. vessels in South Atlantic waters for the express purpose of compelling Great Britain to respect the doctrine. Now, the fact has leaked out that the administration, probably fearing that the patriotism of Admiral Meade would be stronger than his orders, took good pains to have that fleet away from Nicaraguan waters when British sailors performed the brave feat of occupying the territory of a helpless and defenceless country, which had made the mistake of expecting that the United States would see that it was fairly treated.

The Nicaraguan minister to the United States is so placed that he cannot express his opinion, but it is an open secret that he was to believe up to the last minute that this country would prevent Great Britain carrying out its threat of occupying Corinto, and that he in his turn had caused his government to indulge in the same belief. Had it not been for that belief there never would have been any controversy. Nicaragua would have agreed to the demands of Great Britain as soon as they were made, knowing that without the protection of the United States she would sooner or later have to do so. Owing to the impenetrable mystery which surrounds everything done by the Department of State it cannot be positively stated just what the nature of the agreement with Great Britain is, but enough is known to cause every patriotic American to wish that the whole discreditable affair could be blotted out the history of the United States.

There is a rumor in circulation that a movement is on foot to make Secretary Gresham president of the Pullman Car Co., in place of Mr. George Pullman, at the annual meeting of the directors of the company, to be held next July. It is certainly to be hoped that the movement will succeed. It would prevent Mr. Gresham sinking any lower in the estimation of the people, who have tried so hard to think well of him, and would give him an annual salary of $25,000, which would keep him out of public life.

From advices received in Washington from Kentucky, it is regarded as probable that if the fight now raging in that State between the gold and silver wings of the democratic party is kept up until election, the State will go republican. The republican party has steadily gained in the State for some time past, and with its present organization, and good leadership, it is believed that it will be able to easily thrash the divided democracy.

The reception given that single gold standard interview of Secretary Morton's, which was published as a feeler of the public pulse, has frightened Mr. Cleveland and caused him to go a little slower in making his campaign for the single gold standard. The official announcement that Secretary Carlisle had accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address at the "Sound Money Convention," which is to be held May 23, at Memphis, Tenn., was accompanied by a statement that the Secretary would in that speech endeavor to point out the danger to which the country would be exposed should it attempt to establish the free and unlimited coinage of silver independently of other nations. The question is, will he dare to follow Secretary Morton and openly declare a single gold standard to be the only sound money, or will he follow the phraseology of Mr. Cleveland's Chicago letter and talk meaningless platitudes about "sound currency" and "honest money,"

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The Dangers in the East.

France is evidently not over-zealous in its support of Russia's demand that Japan shall modify the terms of its treaty with China. Whether this coyness is due to the extra zeal developed by her old enemy Germany in allying herself with Russia, or to an innate sense of the justice of allowing Japan and China to settle their mutual differences in their own way can only be conjectured. The point of importance is that France's joining in the "friendly" representation to Japan for modification was only an act of civil courtesy to Russia.

The situation is not made much less serious, however, by the lukewarmness of France. Russia insists upon her demands and it is understood these are prompted by the Czar on personal grounds, he having visited the Orient in his youth and being possessed of the belief that he thoroughly understands Eastern politics. The conceit of an autocrat is one of the most dangerous elements that could be introduced into an international complication. In this case it is doubly dangerous because the Emperor of Germany, smarting under the democratic restrictions put upon authority, feels it his duty to support the vanity and personal dictatorship of his neighbor.

England has been advised to hold aloof from the discussion, on representations by her diplomats that interference would do more harm than good, as in common with Russia, Germany and France she is suspected of a desire to further her own selfish interests. But if Russia persists to the extent of a warlike demonstration, there is little doubt England would soon become involved.

No Road Improvement.

The defeat of road legislation in the House, yesterday, puts the country members in an attitude that is not creditable to their fairness or intelligence. The best explanation which can be had of their action in voting down the bill is that the rural representatives will not permit any section to have good roads unless the State furnishes money to build roads for all the rural districts.

The city element of Pennsylvania has long assented to the policy of using State funds as an incentive to the improvement of roads. But the demand on the State funds from other sources, of which the rural members present their full share, made it impossible to secure a State appropriation for that purpose. The result is that the Legislature will neither grant State aid nor permit those counties that are enterprising enough to build roads for themselves without State aid to do so.

The consequence is that the heterogeneous mass of special legislation that prevents road improvement in ninty-nine out of a hundred townships in the State must continue until the State elects a Legislature progressive enough to give us a law under which good roads will be possible.

A Belated Revenue Bill.

The revenue bill prepared by the Pennsylvania Tax Conference, after being carefully considered by the ways and means committee of the House and amended to exempt building and loan associations, mutual insurance companies and manufacturing companies other than distillers and brewers from taxation for State purposes, has been affirmatively reported. As it is a measure that will take precedence of all others, when Chairman Riter is disposed to call it up, there is a good chance for its consideration by the House.

It has been reported so late in the session, however, that even if forced through the House under a call for the previous question a few determined opponents in the Senate can prevent its adoption. It is probable that the measure has fallen for its first consideration upon a period when its revenue producing quality rather than its intrinsic merits as an act to equalize taxation will determine its chances for becoming a law. If it will produce less revenue than the existing laws it stands no chance of passage. If it will produce more its chances of success will be worth considering.

Shun the Crooks.

Spring has come and with the advent o warm weather look out for a host of crooks, sharpers and fakirs from the cities on their annual pilgrimages to fleece the unwary. Already our exchanges are teeming with complaints, but if all our readers adhere to the rule to pay no money to strangers for future delivery o goods, sign no papers for traveling sharpers, kick lightning rod swindlers off their premises and refuse to patronize glib-tongued peddlers, they will have nothing to fear.

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MARRIED.

GILL—MILLER.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, April 24, 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Jasper N. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Ida N. Miller, of Bellefonte.

MYERS—WEAVER—At the United Evangelical parsonage, April 25, 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. William H. Myers, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of Oak Hall.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—Estate of Catharine Shuman, deceased. There will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte on the 24th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., the interest of said decedent in the following real estate: Namely, the undivided one-fifth part of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Walker, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of Austin Brumgard; on the East by land of the heirs of A. Mullen, deceased; on the South by lands of Hon. Cyrus Gordon, and on the West by lands of Mrs. William Clevenstine, containing 161 acres and 117 perches, and allowance more or less.

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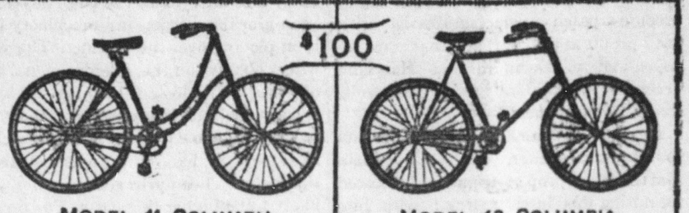

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Came Over to See the Firemen.

A. S. Garman, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the firemen's reunion at Bellefonte June 6th, and Thos. Shaughency and S. G. Stine, of the same place, were in DuBois yesterday afternoon to see the DuBois firemen and learn the feeling here in the department concerning attending the reunion. Mr. Garman said that Bellefonte was preparing for a big time and they wanted a crowd. In connection with the union Bellefonte will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary as a borough and it will be a gala week for that staid and wealthy town. The reunion here last year was a big event in the history of the Central District Firemen's association, but Bellefonte expects to outdo it. Mr. Garman promised among other things one of the finest displays of fireworks ever seen in Central Pennsylvania.

One of the especially fine set pieces will be Niagara Falls, and many others, the committee having arranged with a large manufacturing firm to send an experienced man to arrange the fireworks and fire the same. Governor Hastings and staff will be present, besides a number of other State officials. The committee that visited DuBois yesterday were more than pleased with the prospects for a crowd from DuBois. Every company in town will be represented by good delegations, besides several hundred citizens will go over to see the town and the crowd. At Clearfield they received a similar report. They left for Punxsutawney last evening and this morning will go to Ridgway, and will possibly visit Reynoldsville and Brookville before returning home. They will return to Bellefonte convinced that they will have to prepare for the biggest crowd ever gathered in Centre county.—Saturday's DuBois *Courier*.

The Newspaper.

The newspaper is the compilation of current history. In it are reflected both the doings and the opinions of each day. The debates on public affairs, the wars and rumors of wars, the deaths and the weddings, the accidents and murders, the new book, the new poem, the brilliant after dinner speech, and the noteworthy sermon—all are recorded in this book of days. Every day we read it, gather something of what is going on about us, and perhaps remember enough of it over night to make us intelligent readers of the next day's paper. The effect of the newspaper is kaleidoscopic.—New York Tribune.

His Body Cut in Two.

William Megahan, of Petersburg, a brakeman on the middle division, early Saturday morning was found lying along the railroad track near Tipton with his body cut in two at the hips and his face and head horribly mangled and crushed.

He belonged to Conductor McClellan's crew, and went east with freight train No. 189. The train was side-tracked to allow fast line east to pass at Tipton. Members of the crew of No. 280, a west bound freight, found the body about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Megahan was 24 years old and single.

Every Community Has Them

A business man is sometimes met with who is an extreme partisan in either politics or religion. Such a fanatic is never very successful. He is continually harping on his pet theories. Those who agree with him in dogma get tired of hearing his perpetual arguments while those who are opposed to his doctrine avoid him and do their business elsewhere. Not infrequently when a man of opposite faith comes to his store to trade he starts out to convince him that he is wrong or the party he is supporting is making grievous mistakes. He is so blinded by the idea of which he is an apostle that he will miss sales in an attempt to gain a convert. Finally he succeeds in driving both those who agree with him and those who differ from him to the stores of his neighbors where they can do business without being worried by a crank. When such a man has accomplished his own ruin he usually blames the result on the people who differ from him. He is too blind to see that his neighbors are doing business under exactly the same conditions as he might have done if his tongue had been less annoying. Such men are to be met with in every community. Don't you know such a man?

Do These Interest You?

Less meat and pastry and plenty of out door exercise will overcome the constipation you complain of, and if you eat liberally of baked or stewed apples the better.

Did you ever try letting cold water run on the back of your head as a cure for school headaches?

The green stuff that comes on copper when in contact with vinegar is called by chemists "sulphate of copper and is a poison. Let it alone.

Moles and warts can be removed easy enough. Vinegar applied on them takes them off.

You can make yourself thin by the use of certain remedies, but your pride will be apt to suffer as a result of the medicine used. Better be fat and healthy than thin and sickly.

Corns are usually the result of wearing a No. 2 shoe on a No. 4 foot. Reverse this order, keeping the shoe oiled and soft, and you will have no use of chiropodists.

THE present vegetable crop of Florida, it is claimed will be twice as large as last year's, and the melon crop ten times as large. This results from the need the farmers were in of turning their attention to other crops when the freezes of last December and January practically destroyed the orange crop. This will make melons and vegetables cheap, but the Florida farmers will nevertheless make money and get back one-half or two-thirds of their losses in oranges. There is no reason why Florida should not raise large quantities of early vegetables for the Northern market. She has the soil and climate and all that is needed is the proper energy and foresight on the part of her agriculturists. If the recent disaster to the orange crop leads them to greater diversity in farming and shows them how to take advantage of their opportunities, the freeze will be worth to them more than it cost.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Forecasts of Storms, Temperature and Rainfall Ventured by Foster.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 28th to May 2, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about May 3, west of Rockies country by the close of the 4th, the great central valleys from the 5th to the 7th and the eastern states about the 8th. This disturbance will average about the normal in force and will be much like the storm that crossed the continent from April 5 to 10. Heavy rains will occur only in small localities and drought will generally prevail during the passing of the storm.

The second storm wave of May will reach the Pacific coast about the 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 10th, the great central valleys from the 11th to the 13th and the eastern states about the 14th. Rainfall from this storm will be light, but better distributed than from the preceding disturbance.

Rainfall of May will be much heavier in the southern states, east of 95th meridian, than in the northern states.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 3 and 9, the great central valleys 5th and 11th, and the eastern states 7th and 13th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 6 and 12, great central valleys 8th and 11th, and the eastern states 10th and 16th.

It is desirable that forecasts should be made locally as far as possible, and I am gradually bringing my general forecasts of temperature and rainfall to smaller districts. For a time I will use in these bulletins nine districts to cover the United States, but hope soon to increase the number.

Brilliant auroras in May will probably be observed near the 4th, 19th and 31st, and the severest storms about the same dates. Heaviest rains will occur from 15th to 25th, principally in the southeastern states. Frost in northern states about 6th to 9th and 17th to 19th.

The See-Saw of Speculation.

Now that the corner in coke arranged by the speculators has served its purpose and the yards of favorite operators have been filled at the old price per ton, the inevitable slump has come and coke production has fallen off a thousand cars in a single week, the decrease amounting to 20,327 tons. With all this decrease the production the past week has been 8,239 tons in excess of the demand.

The rise in the coke market antedates the experiment of the oil ring, and the one is typical of the other. A few heavy customers brought about the spurt in coke by first building up a personal supply sufficient for six months and then, by increasing wages fifteen per cent., they skillfully turned the operation to advantage by taking all steel contracts in sight twenty per cent. below any tender those not in the deal were able to make. The oil situation was on the same order. Small producers excited by the apparently sincere short position of the Standard monopoly, sold out everything, and, with nothing to meet the demand, inflated figures fell, and the Standard sharps now control the oil market as they have never before controlled in the history of the trade.

The whole scheme is an interesting game of sea-saw, and those most concerned now look at things very differently from the way they did a few weeks ago.

Agreement as to Facts.

Secretary McBryde of the national miner's organization publishes an interview in which he frankly concedes as well-founded the complaints of the operators of the Pittsburg district with regard to the competition of the Eastern Ohio mines. Indeed he puts the case a little more strongly than the operators have done, for he declares that in addition to the differential of nine cents per ton, in mining, the railroads carrying the product of the Eastern Ohio district protect their traffic by a decided discrimination in rates. The application given to this fact for the miners' representative is rather peculiar, since it is said in connection with it that it will do no good for the Pittsburg operators to get the reduction to 60 cents, because the combination between the Eastern Ohio mines and the railroads would defeat any such move. This hardly recognizes one important bearing of the admitted fact. Is it not pertinent for the Pittsburg miners to recognize that to make this district bear the burden both of the discrimination and the differential in favor of the Eastern Ohio district is to condemn a large share of the Pittsburg miners to idleness.

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Blocking School Reform.

The House Committee on Municipal Corporations at Harrisburg has practically admitted that public opinion favors the Porter school bill by arranging to kill it by postponement and dodging a direct vote.

Hearings can add nothing to public knowledge on the measure. They cannot enlighten the Legislature. Every member in the House from this city knows that the sectional boards stand in the way of school reform. They waste money. They injure the schools by turning teachers' positions into political patronage. The demand for the abolition of these boards is universal, except with the small number of ward politicians who make money out of them.

They favor the boards. They desire to preserve them. No one else does. No member of the House from this city wants to face a vote on an issue on which the people are on one side and a few ward politicians on the other. So a vote is dodged. Hearings are proposed. One is appointed for May 7 for those who favor the bill. One week later, May 15, its opponents are to have a hearing.

This will kill the bill. It postpones action to a date at which its passage will be impossible, and this is all these hearings are intended to do. There is one remedy and only one—public and personal agitation. From this time on both ought to be constant and continuous. In every ward in this city the friends of school reform far exceed in number the small ward ring of politicians which profit by the present system. Every Philadelphia Representative at Harrisburg ought to be made aware of this by demands from his constituents for the passage of the bill. If the Civic Club and other organizations which represent this reform marshal and set in motion the undoubted sentiment of the city on this subject the Porter school bill will become a law.

Hecla and Clintondale Parks.

Superintendent J. W. Gephart, of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, was in the city to-day. When asked as to what further changes the company contemplated making this summer, the official stated that the improvements begun last year at Hecla park would be completed this year. He further states that he has already booked many gatherings at Hecla during the summer, sufficient dates from June 15 to September 1 having been taken to insure the occupancy of the grounds at least three days a week during that period. The cave, which has been discovered near the Hecla park, he says, is quite a large cavern, but until it is demonstrated positively that the water now running in the cave can be used, or will be found in quantity sufficient to supply a large crowd, there will be no steps taken to fit it up as a resort. The cave is near the standpipe on the grounds and within 300 feet of the railroad.

There have also been a number of dates secured by smaller parties for Clintondale park.—*L. H. Democrat.*

The Way of the World.

Two years ago John Champion, of Colorado, met a school teacher, named Miss Daly, and they were thinking of getting married, but John concluded they were too poor to carry out their wishes, so the event was put off. Since then John struck a gold mine and now has an income of $3000,000 a year. The couple were married at Denver last Monday and the groom will build a residence there costing $100,000 for his school teacher bride.

Before You Buy a Wheel

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Outlook for State Crops.

Secretary Edge, of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, has received reports in relation to the crops of 1895, which warrant the following:

Winter wheat has come through the winter short in leaf and stock, but with plenty of roots to ensure a good crop with favorable weather; the east sides of fences running north and south, especially in the south eastern part of the state, show the bad effects of the heavy drifts which accumulated there during the blizzard, and in many cases the grain has been smothered out entirely, giving that portion of the fields a spotted appearance. In low, wet places and on fields having a bad natural drainage, the melting snow by running into the low places and freezing there, has killed the wheat and made a cut in the yield of the crop. The acreage is slightly decreased; the larger portion of this decrease is due to the low price of the grain. The indications are that more than the average acreage of potatoes will be planted, and some of our prophets are already predicting low prices for this crop.

Lost Her Hand But Saved Her Life

Mrs. Edward Myers, of Athens, N. Y., had been treated for months in the usual way for erysipelas, without benefit. Her hand had become a mass of putrified flesh, the blood so poisoned that her life was despaired of. At this critical time Mrs. Myers sought the advice of Dr. David Kennedy, discoverer of Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy found it impossible to save the hand, so he amputated the same, then gave her Favorite Remedy which drove the poisonous disease out of her system, cleansed the blood, thus saving her life.

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—One of the finest specimens of trout seen this many a day was caught Wednesday morning by Wilbur Twitmire, Jr., just below the water works. It measures just a trifle of seventeen inches and is a beauty. Mr. F. P. Green secured it and now has it on exhibition in the aquarium in his drug store.

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Editor's Corner.

The "Silent Steed" Holds the Lead.

If you are a devotee of the bicycle you can neither hear too much nor say too much in its favor; and if you are just learning to ride a wheel, or are thinking about doing so, naturally you are desirous of knowing all you can of the experience and opinions of those who have become experts. Everybody rides a "silent steed," or, from present indications, will before the summer is over, therefore everyone will be interested in "What Are the Benefits of Bicycling?" published in Demorest's Magazine for May, in which such enthusiastic advocates of cycling as Dr. Edward Payson Fowler, Dr. A. Conan Doyle, David Christie Murray, and Dr. Grace Peckham Murray give their views regarding it. 'Tis interesting reading, and conveys convincing arguments in favor of the wheel for both sexes.

A handsome illustrated article in the same number is "A Day at Pompeii," written by an artist-photographer whose charming story of a day spent in the buried city is embellished by pictures made from photos taken by himself. A study from life. The stories are specially good; and there is not a page that does not hold some novel or interesting matter. Demorest's Magazine is published for only $2 a year, by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York

Table Talk.

Table Talk for April proves all that is claimed for it in that it is the housekeepes's and homemaker's help on all culinary and housholdtopics. This issue opens with an article on the "Etiquette of the Spring Season" by Mrs M. E. W. Sherwood, the well-known authority on such subjects, and is followed by an article on the "Peanut" by W. F. Tomlison, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C.,—a subject creating much interest at present on account of the qualities it is found to possess as a food constituent. The housekeeper's inquiries, recipes and menus by Miss Helen Louise Johnson, the fashions as touched upon by Miss Forney, the New Bill of Fare, by Mrs. M. C. Myer, the Literature of Childhood, a "Dinner with Wagner," are all bright, interesting and helpful. In our opinion, it is a magazine that should be in every home. It is published by Table Talk Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, at $1.00 per year, and a sample copy is offered free, to any of our readers.

The Easter Youth's Companion.

Among the many attractive and handsome Easter numbers so popular among readers of magazines and papers, The Youth's Companion excels in appropriateness to the season and in the exceptional quality of its reading matter.

"The Story of a Statue," by the Marquis of Lorne, prepared for the Companion in collaboration with the Princess Louise, is an article of rare interest. "Dorothy's Easter," and "A Corner in Eggs," are two typical Easter stories well worth twice reading. "The Romance of a Shoal" is an adventure story by W. Clarke Russell, would be hard to duplicate.

Each one of the entire collection of stories deserves special mention, and with the miscellany, poetry, etc., collected in this one issue is worth the price of the paper or the paper for the entire year.

Some years ago, and not so many either, illustrated monthly magazines—both here and abroad—were esteemed a luxury. Like many other of the good things of life, they served to interest, amuse educate and enlighten only the rich and well-to-do. Owing to the price put upon them, magazines were above the reach of the average masses of the people. While the latter were equally hungry and athirst with their more favored countrymen for advancement in knowledge, the means at their disposal was too limited to permit more than the local newspapers. Not always that. Happily—particularly in America—all this has been changed. It is no unusual thing now—indeed it is very general—to find, even in the most humble homes of our land, the local newspaper and some magazine. Both are looked upon as necessary to comfort. This has come about by the advance of civilization. Many improvements in the implements of the printer's and engraver's arts, a reduction in the cost of paper products and the push and energy of a people who are irrepressible have done much in this direction.

Of the later day American family magazines, *Home and Country* has won its way to popular favor. It has become a welcome visitor to our *sanctum sanctorum*, and the April (Easter) number is well calculated to sustain its reputation as being one among America's Leading Illustrated Monthlies. It is published by Jos. W. Kay, 53 East 10th Street, New York. Subscription, $1.50 a year.

THE SOCIAL ECONOMIST for April opens with a caustic review of the quality of the recent Congress, which it regards as having been, along with the Administration during the same period, deficient in the constructive power needed to meet the actual exigencies of the country. It was without a policy on everything but the tariff, and on that its policy was destructive of prosperity, revenue and national credit. The members-elect to the next Congress are briefly scanned, in the light of its probable fitness for constructive work bearing on the economic welware of the country.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE for May will contain a history drawn from the Pinkerton archives, of the operations and final destruction of the notorious Reno gang, which for several years held a wide region under complete dominance while it robbed trains and county treasuries with perfect impunity.

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ROBBERY AT PORT ROYAL.

Thieves Blow Open a Safe and Make a Big Haul.

Huntingdon, Pa., April 25.—Early this morning Noah Hartzler's store, at Old Port Royal, was entered by burglars and robbed of moneys, bonds and stock aggregating $40,000. All the approaches to the store are protected by burglar alarms, but the thieves succeeded in gaining entrance by cutting a hole through the floor. The safe was blown open and the following valuables taken: $250 in silver, $20 in new pennies, original package just received from the mint and which had never been opened; $100 United States 4 per cent bond, redeemable in 1907; $3,000 worth of First National bank, of Mifflintown, and Pomeroy & Co.'s private bank of Port Royal stock; $1,000 worth stock of Keystone Land and Lumber company, of Missouri; $2,500 worth of bonds and $25,000 worth of stock of the Pennsylvania Traction company of Lancaster; $150 worth of notes, the individual property of Hon. William Hartzler, and many small articles about the store.

The robbery is charged to a gang of tramps who were in that vicinity last night. To-day ten or fifteen tramps, said to be more or less under the influence of liquor, boarded a freight train at Lewistown and in a manner took possession. They remained on the train until "Shunk" hollow, just east of this place, was reached, when all jumped off, joining another gang as strong numerically. Many of the tramps are provided with revolvers and conducted a veritable shooting match on the train en route to their present quarters.

For their lawlessness on the train word was received here to have them arrested, and to-night Railroad Officer Anderson, Chief of Police DeForest, Detective Westbrook and deputies, all armed, started on such a mission, and by this time (8 o'clock) no doubt they have surrendered, unless they have shown a disposition to resist arrest. It is believed that their apprehension would be to capture the Port Royal burglars.

Reading Sticks to Her Demand.

Philadelphia, April 25.—In an interview to-day one of the receivers of the Reading Railroad company affirmed again the Reading's unalterable determination to have 21 per cent of the anthracite coal output. This gentleman said that the Reading did not propose to be coerced in the matter, and that the receivers had carefully considered the situation and were of the unanimous opinion that the Reading was not only entitled to 21 per cent., but even more of the output. He further added, significantly, that if the other companies agreed to give the Reading the 21 per cent., well and good, but if they did not, the Reading would take the 21 per cent., and probably more, too. He said that the Reading would do everything to further harmony, but would not submit to injustice. He also said that the receivers proposed to maintain the equipment of the road and that they were now in the market for 1,000 coal cars and another new and powerful seagoing tug. The Reading did not wish to wage war, but if the other companies did they were ready for hostilities.

Tobacco Factory Fire.

Montreal, April 25.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening flames were discovered in McDonald's tobacco factory, the largest of the kind in Canada, covering several acres of ground on Ontario street. The fire made rapid progress, and, in a short time, the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. The place was crowded with employes, many of them girls, who were finishing their day's work and preparing to leave for their homes.

Exit was cut off and many of the girls had to jump from the upper floors to save their lives. Ambulances were called and several girls were removed to the hospital badly injured. The firemen seemed powerless, and, as the factory is still burning, it looks as if the whole factory and adjoining property would be destroyed. The loss already will reach three quarters of a million of dollars, and there is no insurance. The factory is the property of W. C. McDonald, the tobacco king of Canada.

Particularly Destructive Hail Storm

St. Louis, April 25.—A special to the Chronicle from San Antonio, Texas, says that meagre particulars have reached there of a terrible hail storm that swept through adjoining counties last evening. A courier arrived this morning from the town of Lytle, twelve miles south of San Antonio, and reports that town and a strip of country five miles wide, extending through Wilson, Roxar and Medina counties, completely devastated by the storm. The damage to corn and cotton crops alone is estimated at $50,000, while the damage to building will amount to not less than $150,000. The hail stones were as large as hens' eggs and the International and Great Northern railroad was blockaded with them. Section hands had to clear the track before trains could be run over that part of the line. There was no loss of life so far as reported, although many persons were injured by the awful impact of the hail stones.

Late Season.

Nearly every kind of vegetation is late this year. It is due to the cool weather we have had thus far. It has been quite dry too. The roads in sections have been quite dusty. The prediction was made by an agriculturist that a late season invariably brings a good harvest and a large crop of fruit. This is explained on the ground that an early season may be affected by frosts.

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How Would It Work Here?

An exchange has the following: In a Minnesota town they have adopted a "curfew" ordinance, intended to keep children of a certain age off the streets at night. While such a law seems a little out of place at the close of the nineteenth century, there is nevertheless much that might be said in favor of it. There can be no worse schools for boys and girls under twelve years of age than the streets after nightfall. Every one who has used his eyes and his ears to any purpose must be aware of that fact, and any law or city or borough ordinance that keeps them indoors after 9 o'clock in summer time and an earlier hour at other seasons is a move in the right direction. It would be better if parents themselves placed the restrictions on the movements of their children, but we all know this is not done, either through indifference or other causes, therefore it seems not improper that some outside authority should come to the front and do what they have neglected. Of course, there are plenty of arguments on both sides of this question, but the all important consideration is how the evils that result from this street running after nightfall are to be prevented. The question is a most serious one and deserves careful investigation.

More Court News.

Com. vs. Preston Watson, charged with putting an obstruction on the Beech Creek railroad. The boy admitted having done the deed but, his age being but 13 years, he was discharged because the court thought him too young to realize the crime he had committed.

William Williams, who plead guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and fifteen months in the western penitentiary at solitary confinement and hard labor,

There are a large number of cases on the docket which have been continued and a good many petty offences in which the bills were ignored by the grand jury.

The case on trial to-day is that of Com. vs. James Cornelly, resisting a police officer and carrying deadly concealed weapons.

Other Counties.

Annie Yonick, aged 4, while taking a nap on a bed in Shamokin Monday afternoon was suffocated to death by smoke coming from the mattress which began burning in a mysterous manner.

H. S. Greene, a well known school teacher at Huntingdon, was struck on the Pennsylvania railroad track in that city by a draft of cars. His leg had to be amputated.

Divorces are on the increase in Lancaster county twenty-five applicants having appeared at court in a week.

Six hundred Odd Fellows will parade in one division in Philadelphia on May 21, when the new temple is dedicated.

Young township, Jefferson county, has 42 paupers and the number is likely to be increased shortly.

Damages Awarded.

Last week Com. Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was in attendance at court at Lewistown, Pa. In the fall of 1893 James Goodhart, of Lewistown, an older brother, was injured in a railroad collision at a station called Vandike, west of Harrisburg. It was due to the negligence of the operator who allowed the train to enter a block before another had cleared. In that collision Mr. Goodhart received a serious injury to his spine which has impaired the use of the lower portion of his body. The case was sharply contested, and expert physicians from Philadelphia were in attendance. On Saturday the case closed by the jury finding a verdict for Mr. Goodhart, of $31,015.

The Douthett school book bill passed finally yesterday by the House requiring books to be bought at the lowest price will be worth very little if the House passes the Senate bill giving a practical monopoly to every one now supplying school books in this State for five years to come. What is the use of requiring books to be bought at the lowest price when they cannot be changed for five years to come? Who but a publisher can be benefited when all existing books in use are taken and their term of service extended for five years more without notice? What more could a monopoly ask? Still more, books can be changed piecemeal now. Readers go out one year, arithmetics another, spellers another. If new books are wanted the expense is distributed. If a district feels poor it can wait three years. The five year school book bill ends this. All the books must be changed together and at the same time or not at all. If there is a monopoly in school books could anything suit it better.

A little son of James McDermott, at Lancaster drank a fatal dose of strychnine solution.

Electrical Locomotives.

Philadelphia, April 25.—An electric locomotive of a new type has just been completed at the Baldwin locomotive works for the North American company, which operates the property of the Oregon and Transcontinental company and extensive street railway and electric lighting interests in Milwaukee. This locomotive was designed by Sprague, Duncan & Hutchinson, of New York, and it is intended for special experimental work in handling heavy freight and switching purposes.

The locomotive resembles somewhat the ordinary consolidation type used for heavy freight yard work. There are four pairs of drivers coupled together by connecting rods. The drivers are fifty-six inches in diameter.

The motors, four in number and alternating in position, are of the "Continental" iron-clad type, the field magnets consisting of two steel castings, having two field coils placed at the ends of the motors. The motors are wound for 800 volts at 285 revolutions, which equals about thirty five miles an hour when in multitude, each motor will give about 250 horse power, and there will be a constant drawbar pull of over 10,000 pounds.

The controlling aparatus in the cab is so arranged that the engineer sits at the right side looking forward, no matter which way he is running. The total weight of the engine is about 134,000 pounds, equally distributed upon the drivers.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Lebanon, Pa., April 25.—Ira S. Bickel, the late United States express agent here is in jail on the charge of embezzling $1,200 of the company's money. He suddenly left town a week ago to-day, about the time that Auditor Howe, of Reading, arrived to examine his books. A shortage of the foregoing sum was found and a warrant issued for his arrest.

The money not being forthcoming, Detective Lyons was sent here by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Baltimore, sureties. Bickle was found to have remained in the city hiding in a friend's house. In default of $1,500 bail he was jailed for a hearing on Saturday next. He protests his innocence. A woman is said to be at the bottom of the whole affair.

Cranks After Judges.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused this morning in the court house by the appearance of a wild-eyed man of middle age, who said he was hunting for Judge Ewing, of Common Pleas Court No. 2.

He carried in his hand a dangerous looking axe, with which he said he would avenge himself upon the Judge for some fancied wrong. Several weeks ago Judge Ewing received a letter in which threats of a murderous character were made. Before the court could apprehend the crank, he made his escape.

Judge Magee also received a threatening letter from a woman crank to-day, who said she wanted the Judge to protect her from neighbors, or he would have to suffer himself.

Millions for the Heirs.

Connellsville, Pa., April 26.—The estate of Joseph French, of Jersey City, has reverted back to the heirs, a 99-year lease having recently expired. The estate is valued at $30,000,000. The heirs in this vicinity are embraced in the Strawn and French families. The former are direct descendants, the latter a collateral branch. Joseph French, owned about 135 acres of land on a site which is now the business portion of Jersey City. The property was leased with the stipulation that when the lease of 99 years expired the land would revert to the heirs.

THE newspapers of the State have very generally commented on the recent discussion of the silver question at Harrisburg. Many of these comments are of a generous personal character which it would be unbecoming to reproduce in these columns and which can only be gratefully acknowledged. Of those which enter upon the question more broadly we have copied enough to show the general tenor. They suffice to make it clear that the Republican sentiment of Pennsylvania is overwhelmingly against the fallacy and danger of independent national free coinage and in favor of sound money. The newspaper exponents of Republican opinion are right and they represent a healthy and rational public feeling. The Republicans of Pennsylvania cannot be misled, but will continue to stand on the Republican national platform.

Prices of Wall Paper at S. H. Williams'

Brown Backs—4, 5 and 6 cts. per piece
White Backs—6, 8 and 10 cts. per piece.
Golds, Glimmers, and Embossed Golds 12 to 50 cts. per piece.

Methodist Bishops.

Carlisle, Pa., April 25.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, seventeen in number began their semi-annual session in this city this evening. The principal business to be transacted at the session will be to fix the dates for holding the annual fall conference and to select from their own members presiding officers.

The exercises this evening opened with prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by President George E. Reed, on behalf of Dickinson College. On behalf of the State, Governor Hastings welcomed the bishops, and on behalf of the church Rev. Dr. W. M. Frysinger, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke. The addresses of welcome were responded to by Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D.

The opening of the session was followed by a public reception to Bishops Fowler, Mallalieu, Goodsell, Ninde, Joyce, Andrews, Newman, Bowman, Waldon, Foss, Vincent, Merrill, Hurst, Warren and Fitzgerald. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., presiding elder of the Harrisburg district.

The business meetings of the session will be strictly private. The session will extend over several days. General Hastings was accompanied on his visit by General Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth

Judges at Loggerheads.

Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—Judge Brubaker and Judge Livingston had an exciting colloquy in court to-day over the legality of the panel of juries, the former deciding last week that it was defective because Judge Livingston had not administered the proper oath when the names were drawn. This was common pleas week and Judge Brubaker, who was presiding, declined to try any important case, but tried to get a trivial case up in order to have it taken to the supreme court as a test case.

An important case was sent down for trial to-day, which Judge Brubaker said he would continue. Judge Livingston said he would try it himself. Judge Brubaker said he was presiding judge this week and that he would mark the case continued. He then dismissed the jurors and spoke at some length in justification of the course he had pursued, and said he was positive that the panel of jurors was illegal. Judge Livingston also addressed the jurymen, saying that he was equally positive that the oath he administered fully complied with the law. The matter remains an open dispute between the two judges.

Murdered by His Wife.

Savannah, Ga., April 25.—Milton J. Schwegert, foreman on the Evening Bulletin, was shot through the heart and instantly killed this morning at 3 o'clock. He was asleep at the time. Mrs. Schweigert is said to be insane and is now under arrest.

Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—Milton J. Schweigert, who was shot and killed by his wife in Savannah, Ga., was a native of Oxford, Chester county, and learned the trade of printing here. About ten years ago he left here for New York and has since been in various sections of the country.

An Act Likely to Pass.

An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons, now pending in the legislature is likely to pass. Should it become a law all persons using only draft wagons on the public highways with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads not less than two thousand pounds weight, shall receive a rebate af one-fourth on their road tax. It is believed the rebate on taxes provided in this measure will be more than made in benefits which will accrue to the roads by the use of wide tired wagons.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusty friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries.

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A Peach Orchard.

The largest peach orchard in this county, planted about four years ago, is on the mountain north of Aaronsburg on an old improvement known as the Hahn property, on which 3000 peach trees were planted as an experiment. The trees budded last year but the buds were taken off to stimulate the growth of the trees. This year the buds will be allowed to remain on the trees to test what the crop will be. If the result shows up favorably it will result in planting other peach orchards in lands similarly located, and Penns valley become a peach producing district with good profits as a reward and make us independent of Delaware and Maryland peaches. We anxiously await the results from this experiment.

The head of this enterprise is a Juniata county peach grower, who feels certain that the Hahn property is favorably located for raising this luscious fruit; with him are associated three citizens of Aaronsburg who give attention to the proper cultivation of the orchard.

A Mistaken Idea.

The editors of newspapers are often charged with partiality in their notices of churches, societies and families, when the fact is the parties most interested are the ones to blame. The newspaper doesn't possess a sufficient force of reporters to send one to every church service in the range of its circulation, and it must needs depend on some person interested to send in the news. Many pastors, or members of the congregation, do this, and their items are gladly printed, but the paper is found fault with by other churches who neglect to attend to their notices, and the charge of partiality is made.

A Mountain League.

Although we have not yet heard of it in Bellefonte the Philipsburg *Journal* says arrangements are being made to form a Mountain League, for base ball, to include the towns of Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Clearfield, Curwensville, DuBois, Brookville and Punxsutawney. Philipsburg is already in the field with a good team and anxious to knock the stuffing out of the rest of the towns. But there is one thing certain, if Bellefonte goes into the base ball business, it will be to win, so make up your minds to that, ye neighboring towns.

State Medical Society.

Arrangements for the meeting of the State Medical society in Chambersburg have been about completed. The society will meet on Tuesday, May 21. Wednesday evening there will be a session in the chapel of Wilson college. Thursday evening there will be a banquet at Mount Alto park, when covers will be laid for five hundred people, and on Friday the physicians will go to Pen-Mar. Bellefonte will be represented by one or two physicians.

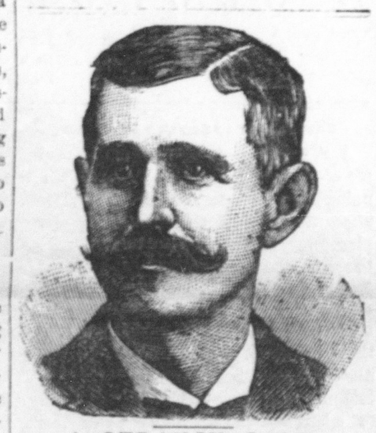
FEWER charities would be seeking State appropriations and soliciting private support if greater care were taken to prevent the organization of charitable societies which duplicate the work done by societies already in the field. Representative Fow's bill to secure this care by requiring an examination and report by the State Board of Charities before a charter can be granted for a new charity has passed its second reading in the House and ought to be pushed to a passage. It is in line with many efforts which Mr. Fow has made to secure economy and efficiency in charitable work. Every good cause will be aided by its passage and one will be hindered. New York has a like law, which has worked well, and Mr. Fow's bill is needed here.

Why Not Grow Beans?

The importation of beans at the ports of New York, Boston and Philadelphia last year was 244,776, bags of 200 pounds each, and yet this country is admirably adapted for bean culture. A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "Where the crop is grown on a large scale so that machinery can be largely used, the cost of growing should not be materially greater than that of growing an equal area of wheat. They may be planted by machinery, harvested by machinery, threshed by machinery, and the large buyers in bean growing districts use machinery largly in picking over the product. The yield will probably, on the average, equal that of wheat. Then look at the price per bushel compared with that of wheat. The straw too, is a valuable food for sheep as well as live stock, far exceeding wheat straw in this respect. Bean prices, usually high, are likely to be higher this year. The domestic demand always exceeds the home grown supply, and large quantities are annually imported. It is not creditable to the farmers of this country that these large importations are permittnd to continue."

Surveying the Route.

The Glen Campbell Comet says: Again our people are put to thinking more forcibly than ever of the prospects for the building of the much talked of Pittsburg and Eastern railroad which is to connect the Beech Creek terminus at Mahaffey with the great iron city, Pittsburg, by the arrival of a corps of engineers on Wednesday evening's train. Yesterday morning they went up the creek to run a transient line around the 1,000 tract of coal land purchased by the railroad company from John W. Clark a few days ago. As soon as this is completed the corps will go to Mahaffey and commence construction work and it is thought grading will commence inside of fifteen days.



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 127. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recomendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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GEORGE MEREDITH, whom more than one good authority has pronounced the greatest of living novelists, has written a strong serial, "The Amazing Marriage" to begin in January.

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THEY KEPT IT QUIET.

And as Usual the Thief Got Away With His Plunder.

Plainfield, N. J., April 24.—The directors of the First National bank to-day made public the theft of $22,765, which was stolen from the vault on Monday. Cashier Runyon missed the money when he went to close the bank for the day. It is believed that the robbery was the work of professional thieves, as during the afternoon a stranger came in and engaged one of the tellers in conversation, leaving without having transacted any business.

The bank officers concluded to keep the robbery quiet, hoping that a clue would be obtained to the thieves before there was a run on the bank. Bank Examiner Stone met the board of directors yesterday and advised the publication of the loss and the notification of the police. New York Detectives were put in charge of the matter. It is now remembered that several strangers have for two weeks past asked many questions of the bank clerks. One of them drove up to the bank on Monday noon and called out Fred Haines, a clerk, about twenty minutes before the robbery is supposed to have occurred.

It is said that the door through which the robber got into the director's room was left open, as it had been often before. It was the first time the stranger, who talked to Clerk Vail, had been seen in the bank. He was not observed going into the director's room or leaving the bank, and as the man who talked to Vail left just as an ordinary person who called to make an inquiry nothing was thought of it.

The bank announces that it will not be seriously affected by the loss. The bank has been in existence for many years, and its board of directors is composed of some of the most prominent men in Plainfield. The bank's capital stock is said to be $100,000.

Stirred the Politicians.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The reception of the news of Senator Penrose's action in he senate in introducing a resolution to investigate Philadelphia affairs caused no little excitement in local official quarters, although in the afternoon the information regarding the character of the resolution was vague.

About half past 3 o'clock David Martin, the republican leader, had a long conference with Mayor Warwick, and later called on District Attorney Graham. The object of Mr. Martin's two calls could not be definitely learned, but many suspected it was in reference to the news from Harrisburg. This evening Mr. Martin was shown a copy of the resolution, and said that as he was not a public official, he could not see why he should discuss the matter.

After carefully reading the text of the resolution Mayor Warwick announced that he had nothing to say. Asked if he would assist the committee in its work, the mayor replied, "I will answer that question when the committee is appointed."

Director of Public Works Thompson said: "I think that before any gentleman introduced a resolution of investigation, he should have been sure that he possessed the necessary information. If Senator Penrose has offered such a resolution, I should think that he must know of some irregularities. Not knowing the content of the resolution, I am unable to judge of any details. All honest men, however, will invite the closest scrutiny of municipial affairs."

May be Fatally Injured.

Uniontown, Pa., April 24.—A fierce fight took place in the Anchor mines near Dunbar this morning between Hungarians and Polanders, and as a result two men were probably fatally injured, John Spolo a Polander and Mike Melik, a Hungarian, quarreled over coal dug yesterday, which both claimed. This morning Spolo attempted to run the coal out. The friend of Spolo and Melik at this point came together. Both sides were armed with picks shovels, etc. Spolo was beaten into insensibility and one of the Hungarians suffered similar treatment. Nearly every member of both parties was more or less injured. During the fight the lights were extinguished and the combatants fought in total darkness. Several arrests have been made.

He Lost His Reason.

Columbus, Ind., April 24.—While driving in a road wagon to this city with his wife, John Jones became insane, threw down the lines, and seized his wife. The team dashed forward at a rapid rate of speed on a much traveled highway. For four miles the team ran. It ran down one man demolished his vehicle, and created a panic when the city was reached. When almost dead the team was stopped. The maniac was taken charge of by friends and his wife was relieved from her frightful position. Jones is under guard and will be sent to an asylum.

A Ten Years' Sentence.

Frederick, Md., April 24.—Frank Winterchief, the young negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Butts near Broad run on Sunday last, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The grand jury was convened in special session this morning, and after examining two witnesses found a true bill against the prisoner. The negro, who had been spirited away to prevent lynching, was brought into court, pleaded guilty and in a few minutes was on his way to the Maryland penitentiary.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County:

Your Grand Jury for April Term beg leave to submit the following report: They have acted upon 21 bills of indictment, ignoring 6 bills and finding 15 true bills. They have examined the public buildings. At the Jail they found it as neat and clean as could be expected. The residence part is in fairly good condition. The office floor should be renewed, as the joist have given way and the floor rotted in several places. The cells in the prison part are nicely whitewashed and clean but the sanitary arrangement is in a wretched condition, making it exceedingly unhealthful for those confined therein. We would recommend that the following repairs be made at once: the entire outside woodwork be painted; the kitchen to have new wall paper; a new roof on the building and the plumbing in the residence part be overhauled; that the vestibule entrance to the jail be papered and painted; that the inside of the wall have a coat of cement plaster which will render it almost impossible for prisoners to escape in that direction; that new bedsteads of a different pattern from those in use be placed in the cells and that a new system of closets be placed throughout the entire prison department. We find that in order to make the prisoners comfortable the Sheriff has been compelled to do many things in the building at his own expense which should have been done by the County.

We have examined carefully the Court House building and find it to be in such a condition that for its preservation many things should be done. We also find that the accommodation for juries and for witnesses are entirely inadequate for the amount of business transacted, and we would, therefore, recommend that the Commissioners of the County be authorized to make any additional improvements that in their judgment they think best, to remedy this evil. They would call attention and recommend to the Commissioners the immediately repairing of the roof and also the painting and putting new floor in the District Attorney's office, as we have made a general recommendation for addjtional repairs as they think best, will not go into details, though the whole building needs a general overhaul ng. To the minds of the jury it would add to the appearance of the public park to remove the fence surrounding the same and plant a row of shade trees on either side of the walk from Court House to Jail. We further desire to tender our thanks to the Honorable Court and District Attorney for the courtesy and assistance received from them during our deliberations.

JOHN C. MILLER,
Foreman.

Sudden Death.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lafayette Neff died at his home, two miles west of Centre Hall, from a rupture of a blood vessel in his mouth. His death occurred five minutes after the rupture. The funeral will occur at Centre Hall on Friday morning.

Mr. Neff was one of Potter township's representative citizens; by occupation he was a farmer, and some years ago purchased the Daniel Durst farm where he resided. His wife died about a year ago. The following children, all grown, survive him: James W. and Charles B. at home: Prof. Calvin R. of Millheim and Wm. of near Centre Hall.

Meeting of State League.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 24.—The final meeting of the State league of base ball clubs prior to the opening of the championship season was here to-day. Five of the eight clubs in the league were represented by their representative managers, and President Hanlon had proxies authorizing him to act for the other three. There was little business, however, to be transacted, and the session was devoted chiefly to hearing reports from the various clubs. These were uniformly of a glowing order, and gave the impression that the season of 1895 will be the most prosperous in the history of the national game. The managers reported the clubs all in readiness and impatiently awaiting the opening of the season.

A Surprise.

Mr. York, the malena man of Warriors Mark, who is known by reputation all over the country and who was recently married to one of Bellefonte's fairest daughters presented the preacher who maried him, with a box of Malena and that was all he handed him. Whether the man of cloth was surprised or chagrined we are unable to say, but after he got home and took the lid off that box it is said that his countenance assumed a very satisfied air when he beheld a great big gold coin lying nicely on the top of the "chap" destroyer.

Carlisle Swept by Fire.

Carlisle, Pa., April 26.—During a terrific wind storm this evening fire, which broke out in the stable belonging to Daniel Harzler, located in the first ward, destroyed the stable and the building of the American Brewing company with all its contents, beer and machinery. The sparks from the burning buildings communicated to the dwelling of ex-Judge Henderson, destroying the house and contents. The buildings of the agricultural society, Mrs. Huyett and others were on fire from the falling sparks, but the flames were extinguished. The loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Contests and Prizes.

The following program of contests and prizes to be held and awarded at the district firemen's convention in this place June 5th and 6th, are announced by the Bellefonte fire department:

1st. Hose Contest. To run 600 feet in all, laying 200 feet of hose and make connections. (Reel to carry 250 feet.) 1st prize—fireman's trumpet, value $30. 2nd prize—fireman's lantern, value $10.
2nd. Hub Contest. Run 1000 feet, $15.
3rd. Prize Drill. $15.
4th. Parade of all firemen.
5th. Largest company, $10.
6th. Best uniformed company $15.
7th. Fireman with largest nose, prize.
8th. Potato Race. Contestants to run 50 yards and gather six potatoes, one at a time, umbrella.
9th. Tallest fireman, prize.
10th. Best band, $1.
11th. 100 yard foot race, hat.
12th. Steamer Contest. Standard rules 1 1-4 inch nozzle. 1st prize $50; 2nd prize $25. (Second prize only to be paid if three or more enter.)
13th. Grand prize hose contest. Free-for-all, at least three companies to enter. Prize $50.

Entries for all contests open until noon June 5th, 1895. No home company to enter, except in free-for-all.

All visiting companies eligible.

Grand Pyrotechnical Display at 8:30 p. m.

Centennial Committees.

The persons whose duties it was to appoint the centennial committees met Wednesday evening and appointed the following:

On Parade—Amos Mullen, Hammond Sechler, Dr. H. K. Hoy, Clement Dale, Dr. M. A. Kirk.

On Meeting—William Shortlidge, John P. Harris, J. L. Spangler, F. W. Crider, D. F. Fortney.

On Relics—Ira Mitchell, Dr. G. F. Harris, Geo. L. Potter, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Miss Sarah Benner, Mrs. S. T. Shugert, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, Mrs. L. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.

On Transportation—J. W. Gephart, F. H. Thomas, John L. Potter.

On Finance—W. A. Lyon, Geo. T. Bush, J. C. Myer, C. F. Montgomery, John Q. Miles, C. F. Cook.

On Decoration—G. W. Rees, Hard Harris, James J. Gramley, Ed. F. Garman, Robert Hunter.

On Printing—Geo. R. Meek, Charles R. Kurtz, Thomas H. Harter, Chas. L. Gates, N. S. Bailey.

On Fireworks—J. D. Sourbeck, W. I. Fleming, Al. S. Garman.

On Invitations—James A. Beaver, C. M. Bower, John P. Condo, John C. Miller, W. T. Speer, W. E. Gray.

From Supreme Court.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern district, is in session, at Philadelphia, this week. The following cases were disposed of thus far:

N. G. Pletcher vs. Burdine Butler, an appeal from the decree of the court of Common Pleas, dismissing the exceptions to a proceeding before Justice Schenck, o Howard, involving only $5. W. F. Reeder, Esq., moved for a nol. pros. and it was granted.

Long and others vs. Harvey and others, the famous Disciple church case of Howard. W. F. Reeder, Esq., moved that a nol. pros. be granted on the ground that the Harvey-Gardner people had only pushed a portion of the testimony in the paper book, and it was granted.

Decisions on many of the remaining cases may be reserved for several months, until formal decrees are delivered by the court.

An unknown man leaped from a bridge at Wilkesbarre into the Susquehanna river and was drowned.

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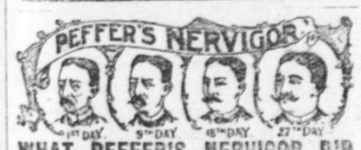

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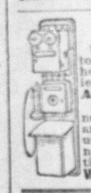
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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Peach and pear blossoms are making their appearance already.

—Forest fires are now raging in various localities. There is a large one on Muncy mountain.

—What a shame it is that our people are not doing anything towards the erection of the Curtin monument.

—The old bank barn near the glass works, belonging to the Thomas estate, is in a rather delapidated condition.

—Mrs. F. S. Dunham, who had been so ill at her home in Howard, Pa., that her life was despaired of, is convalescing.

—Already there are three or four circuses headed this way and the prospects are good for a lively business in that line this season.

—The funeral of Miss Anna McKnight occurred Wednesday morning and was largely attended. Undertaker Harris was in charge.

—New strawberries are making their appearance in the restaurants of Bellefonte. But so far they are used only for flavoring ice cream.

—Mesh Graham says the warm weather strikes us hard and we feel it. But though the dull times strikes us harder we don't mind it because we are used to it.

—There was a fair sized turnout of the members of the various centennial committees at the court house Friday evening, but little business of public importance was transacted.

—Valentines are putting in a new frame at their rolling mill next to the dam. The old one was becoming too weak and a new one became a necessary adjunct to the protection of the building.

—Chas. J. and F. E. Taylor, plumbers, have moved their establishment from South Allegheny street to the basement under Crider's stone building on High street, formerly occupied by Ed. McGarvey.

—Chief of Police Montgomery notifies all persons in the habit of playing base ball, on Sundays on Reservoir hill and in other sections of the borough that they will be placed under arrest if the practice is continued.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Stott to Mr. Edward B. Rankin, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Bishop and Spring streets, May 2nd at 7 o'clock p. m.

—The funeral of Morris McCafferty, the boy who was killed by falling under a car last Thursday, occurred on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was largely attended by the little fellow's playmates and sorrowing friends.

—The boardwalk on North Allegheny street is in a very bad condition and should be repaired at once, else someone might sustain serious injury thereby, and then there might be a big bill of damages and costs to pay.

—Wm. Haynes, of Snow Shoe, is considered one of the best trout fishermen to be found. On Monday he was out and came back with over twenty pound of trout to his credit. There are very few people who can equal that.

—Mrs. Sarah Wilson, an aged colored resident, died at her home on Jail hill on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Her death was sudden and somewhat unexpected, although she had been ill for some time. She was one of the oldest residents of the town.

—A cigar is said to contain acetic, iomic, bytric, valeric, paponic and prussic acid, creosote, carbolic acid, ammonia, sulphurated hydrogen, periline, vidine, picolene, rubidine, to say nothing of baggagene and burdockine acid. The man who kicks about paying five cents for all that does not know a bargain when he sees it.

—In getting out stone for masonry work on Wednesday James Houtry and Frank Davis clung to a rope with one hand and swung fifty feet from the botton of Morris' limestone quarry, while they pried great slabs of limestone loose with crowbars wielded with the other hand. It was a dangerous-looking job.

—The Bellefonte borough auditors' statement is being distributed and about the most complimentary thing that can be said of it is that it shows the borough finances, especially of the poor department, to be in a hopelessly deplorable condition. $5,005,00 indebtedness is the mountain of despair piled up against the poor department.

—Now that it is fully settled that there is to be a centennial celebration, let us have united efforts to make it a complete success, worthy of the good old town. Don't tighten your purse-strings, saying you cannot afford to help. It pays better to be liberal for the good of the town and boost it along than it does to be stingy. You make more money and have more friends in the long run. It comes back to you largely increased, though it may be so indirectly that you may not understand it.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The Warfield—Harris Wedding on Tuesday Evening.—A Full Description.—Some of the Guests, Etc.

One of the most brilliant society events that has occurred in Bellefonte in many years took place on Tuesday evening at the handsome and spacious residence of John P. Harris, Esq., cashier of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, it being no less an occasion than the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Emily Elliott Harris, to Mr. Frank Warfield, general passenger and freight agent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

The wedding, which was a home affair, took place at 6.30 o'clock, amid scenes of richest splendor and beauty most magnificent. The parlors of the Harris residence were most beautifully decorated with evergreen, trailing vines, potted plants and cut flowers, their sweet fragrance pervading every nook and corner and all this, added to the rich beauty of radiance cast by the many vari-colored electric lights, lent a charm to the scene that it is utterly impossible to depict.

Promptly at the appointed time, the invited guests all in waiting, the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, as played by Miss Margaret Snowden, daughter of Major General George B. Snowden, of Philadelphia, pealed forth in all their beauty and this was the signal for the appearance of the wedding party, which came in in the following order:

First the ushers, Messrs. John and Edward Harris, brothers of the bride; then three flower girls, namely, Miss Mary Swoope, of Curwensville; Miss Mary Weaver, of Clearfield, and Miss Elizabeth Gephart, of Bellefonte, all dressed in pale blue and carrying magnificent boquets. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. Miss Harris was gowned in pure white satin, trimmed with Irish point lace and orange blossoms. She wore a magnificent veil, caught with diamonds, the gift of the groom, and carried a huge boquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley. Numerous small clusters of the latter, daintily depended with tiny ribbons, also helped to adorn her costume. At the altar the party were met by the officiating minist r, Rev. Dr. William Laurie, D. D., of the Presbyterian church; the bridegroom, Mr. Warfield, and his best man, Mr. Charles Wilhelm, of Reading.

Amidst a golden silence the reverend gentleman read the words, using the ring ceremony, which united the happy couple for life, her father giving away the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held from 7 to 9 o'clock, which was attended by hundreds from at home and abroad. Music for the reception was furnished by Frank Decillo's orchestra, of Altoona. It was a most delightful occasion and the newly-married couple were perfectly overwhelmed with the most hearty congratulations. At 9 o'clock they departed in a private car, by special train, over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, for a honey moon trip to eastern cities, and on their return will be at home in the residence on Linn street formerly occupied by Mrs. D. S. Keller and family.

Of the contracting parties, it seems almost superfluous to write. The bride is one of the leading belles, not only of Bellefonte, but all Central Pennsylvania society. She is highly accomplished and will undoubtedly make a model wife and helpmate for the man of her choice. The groom is one of the most agreeable gentleman one could meet with in a month's travel. Previous to coming to Bellefonte to assume the duties of his present position, he was general freight agent of the Beech Creek system, and located at Jersey Shore. On the completion of the Central Pennsylvania the management, recognizing his ability and worth, secured the services of Mr. Warfield as general freight and passenger agent for their line, which position he now fills to the entire satisfaction of the company. The DAILY NEWS joins with their hosts of friends in tendering congratulations. Among the many guests from a distance were the following:

Hon. James Milliken, New York City; Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Charles Worthman, Mrs. George Wanamaker, Sr., Miss Wanamaker, Mr. Samuel Wanamaker, Mr. Walter Nagel, Miss Margaret Snowden, Mr. William Akers, and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dalzell, Mr. Charles Wilhelm, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Miss A. N. Kapp, Miss Campbell and Miss Fay, of Altoona; Mr. H. D. W. English, Miss Margaret Furey, Miss Gillespie, Mr. John Dilworth, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, Miss Lydia Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates, Tyrone; Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs William Swoope, Mr. Wilbur Harris, Harrisburg; Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Miss Weaver, Mrs. William Powell, of Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Swoope, Curwensville; Miss Veda Miller, Bloomsburg; Miss Clara Kapp, Northumberland; the Misses Byers, Miss Elizabeth Logan, Mr. William Fender, Mr. Lewis Gates, Charles Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John Millspaugh, Mr. Harry Allen, Williamsport; Dr. George W. Atherton and wife, Prof. H. J. Watres, Miss Caroline Hunter, Messrs. Robert Greer, John Snyder and George Snyder, State College; Miss Rachael Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trump, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macintire, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunkle, Jersey Shore; Miss Mabel Furst, Mrs. John Harris, Lock Haven; Dr. and Mrs. Huston, Clintondale, and many others. It is needless to state that the array of presents were most magnificent.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Morris McCafferty Killed Thursday Afternoon.

A very sad and distressing accident occurred at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot in this place Thursday afternoon, by which Morris McCafferty, the 11 year-old son of James McCafferty, who lives near the glass works, lost his life.

He had been over at the oil house until the local freight came in with a box car ahead. It stopped just below the station until the passenger train, that was made up on the main track ran out. Morris ran over and was just climbing on to the front of the box car, when the passenger started and at the same time the freight started to push up to the station. The jolt of starting knocked the little fellow off. He fell under the car and one wheel cut his left leg nearly off. It was just hanging on when conductor Hoag, of the freight, picked him up, after both trains had been stopped. He was sent to his home, when Dr. Seibert did all in his power to relieve his suffering.

Owing to reaction not having taken place it was decided that it would not be wise to undertake a surgical operation Thursday evening, but if the boy survived the shock, an amputation of the limb would have been made this morning. But with reaction came a speedy sinking and the poor little fellow died at about eight o'clock Thursday evening.

This is a most sad affair. Morris was a pretty and sweet little boy and his untimely death will not only be a great shock to his parents but also to his many playmates. It is also a most startling warning to all boys to stay away from the railroad, and especially from trains. It is a most dangerous place to play.

Ran Away From the Reformatory.

Two prisoners, Joseph McCrea, No. 1388, and William Baker, No. 1330, plow boys at the reformatory, ran off from the field yesterday afternoon.

Both the boys are 19 years of age, have light blue eyes, and are five feet nine inches tall. McCrea has a scar above his left jaw, under his chin, above his right eyebrow, has pock marks at the corner and above his right eyebrow, has moles above left elbow and on right side of neck.

Baker has cuts in centre of his forehead above his nose, and below the base of the nose; also on left leg above his knee. Has brown moles above left elbow, below left collar bone, and on his back.

They were both dressed in dark gray suits, coat, vest, and pants, and had cape of same cloth, check shirts which had their numbers on, shoes, and dark brown stockings with numbers on.

A reward of $25 is offered for each of the men.

Here on May 2nd.

The old adage about some tales never growing old or tiresome is fully exemplified by the success of "True Irish Hearts" which is announced for Thursday, May 2. Though it is but a simple tale of love, intrigue, manliness and villiany judiciously mingled, it is one of the most interesting stories ever told. The comedy element is very strong, being thoroughly natural and therefore the more forcible. The scenic embellishments are of a surprising nature being all new and painted especially for this production, one of the most realistic effects ever introduced will be the great cave scene where the hero risks his own life to save the heroine from being burned to death. It will be put on in grand style and as a number of new comedy hits will be introduced it is sure to be wonderful success.

Hot Summer Predicted.

Weather Observer Dunn, of New York, who is regarded as an authority on masters pertaining to the weather, says this has been a colder spring than usual and the temperature since January 1 last has been 541 degrees colder than last year during the same period. The reason for this, however, is that the cold days have been very cold. As everybody knows, the mild days have been delightfully mild.

Mr. Dunn explains: "March of last year was exceptionally warm and there was an excess of temperature over the average of 223 degrees. This year all has been changed. During March, 1895, there was deficiency of 251 degrees." Mr. Dunn's conclusion is that the weather is bound to even itself up and that we are going to have a hot summer.

Dunham Speaks Out.

The following squib appears in the *Hornet* over Col. Dunham's signature:

Persons who are reporting that Col. D. S. Dunham stated falsely when he testified that there were but two Judges on the bench, when the Desciple church case was argued before the court of Centre county, are "talking through their hats," and they are liars from away back, and the official records of the court will sustain this assertion.

Taken to the Asylum.

Jeff Davis, the lead pencil vender, will be well remembered by everybody in Bellefonte, and all will be sorry to learn that he has grown violently insane and had to be taken to the asylum. Mr. Isaac Miller took him to Danville on Friday, and no more will Jeff be seen about the depot, the place he most frequented. It is to be hoped that under proper treatment he may recover.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

Malcolm Laurie Will Lead the Y. M. C. A. To-Morrow.

There are one or two remarkable facts in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association of America, that possibly many of its opponents have not thought of. For over 40 years the Association has held its great annual International conventions. Thousands of young men, differing in birth, training, politics and nationality, representing every phase of political opinion and every grade of society, full of the vigor and positiveness of youth, without the coolness and experience of riper years, have met in conference for more than a generation. During this period our national civil assembly has been torn asunder by dissensions which filled the land with blood; our political parties have ever been rent with jarring factions, and almost every church court has seen the origin of sharp dissension which ended in the withdrawal of part of its constituency to form a new denomination. Yet in all this time there has never arisen in any National or State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, any dissension which even threatened, much less destroyed the unity and harmony of the organization. This too, when there was no legal tie to hold them together. Their only band of union was the magnetism of a common purpose, the contagion of a common zeal, and unshaken loyalty to a common Savior. No monument which is of the earth, earthy can record such a part in its history. It is the seal of God upon the work of the Association.

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Next Saturday May 4th, the Junior department will give an excursion to Penns Cave. Making the trip in covered conveyances. A large number of boys have signified their intentions of going and it is probable many more will join them. They expect to have a grand time. No pains will be spared to make this trip a pleasant, profitable and safe one to the young lads. Parents can feel safe in allowing their boy to go. There will be the best of order. Everything of a harmful nature will not be allowed. The boys will be under the care of Secretary Cota.

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The power of the Young Men's Christian Association movement in student life is wonderful. At Yale early in this century, there was only one christian, but there were six Tom Paine clubs. Now the Young Men's Christian Association has a $60,000 building and a membership of over 500,—200 freshmen having joined in one week. There are no Tom Paine clubs in the institution to-day.

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Ten young men of the association started out this morning to walk to Penns Cave, a distance of thirteen miles. They will return by way of Hecla Park, making a trip of thirty miles for the entire day. Of course none of them will feel the effect of such a long tramp, as they all have taken daily exercise during the winter months.

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The Montreal Y. M. C. A. has received a gift of a plot of land immediately at the rear of their fine Association building and it is proposed to erect a three and a half story building solely for educational work. The first two stories will be devoted to manual training and the two above to art and commercial branches; the whole plant to cost $30,000. The educational department has already an enrollment of six hundred young men.

Died at Lewistown.

A telephone dispatch from Lewistown announces the death, at his home in that place, of Mr. L. Wian, better known as "Lifey" Wian, formerly a resident of Bellefonte and at that time an employee with Jenkins & Lingle, at their foundry and machine shop. About three years ago he with his family moved to Lewistown, where Mr. Wian engaged in business with his brother. Deceased was aged about 45 years and leaves a wife and several children. His wife was a sister of Mr. James McCafferty, who is now mourning the sad death of his son.

State College Professors Leave.

Some important changes have been announced at State College. Professor A. J. Waters has resigned as professor of agriculture to accept the directorship of the Missouri Experiment Station, located at Columbia, Mo.; Professor E. E. Sparks has been granted a year's leave of absence which he will spend at Johns Hopkins and the University of Chicago; M. J. Thompson, assistant in mathematics has resigned to engage in the practice of law; and Louis Mattern has resigned as assistant in English to accept a position as chemist in the experiment station of Pennsylvania.

—Williamsport and Lock Haven wheelmen are agitating the question of building a four-foot track from Lock Haven to Williamsport. What is wrong with Bellefonte cyclists going into the scheme and have the track extended to Bellefonte. The cost would be nominal compared with the pleasure and advantages to be derived from such an enterprise.

—The Tyrone *Herald* of Tuesday says: Harry M. Dry, the Tyrone pyrotechnist, yesterday completed a contract to furnish $675 worth of fine set pieces, representing Niagara Falls and other interesting subjects which combine beauty and splendor when portrayed in vari-colored flame. Mr. Dry will at once enter upon preparations to supply the large quantity of fireworks which will be used.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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That Band Tournament.

The Pennsylvania Band association, which will hold its third annual tournament in Philipsburg June 18 and 19, offers the following prizes to be contested for:

First prize	$150.00
Second prize	75.00
Third prize	40.00
Fourth prize	25.00
Fifth prize	10.00

The contest to be governed by the following rules:

1. All bands entering contest shall be members of the association and shall have paid their annual dues.
2. Entering contest shall be free to all bands of the association.
3. Each band will be allowed to select its own music for the contest, confined to an overture or selection.
4. The contest will be decided by one competent judge.
5. The points on which prizes will be awarded to contestants shall be strictly musical.
6. No person will be allowed to play with bands during contests for prizes unless he has been a member of said band one month prior to date of tournament. Violation of this rule shall be a forfeiture of membership in the association and of any prize won.
7. There will be classification of bands.
8. Teachers having charge of more than one band at tournament will be allowed to play with one band only.
9. As each band arrives in Philipsburg the leader must call at the headquarters of the association, at the Town hall, and register the names of their members.
10. The entrance fee, $5, must be paid not later than June 15. After the payment of fee, copies of music for the consolidated piece will be forwarded to all bands.
11. Immediately after the decision of the judge the prize checks will be given to the treasurers of the respective bands.

Will Burnsides' Thief Detector.

In Tuesday's NEWS we made mention of a vault thief detector, the invention of our townsman, Mr. William Burnsides, and we herewith give a description of same as it appeared in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*: Assistant United States Treasurer Bilger had submitted to him yesterday by Wm. Burnside, a Bellefonter, a novel mechanical device which will indicate the removal of the smallest amount of coin from the treasury vaults, and he is considering the propriety of recommending its adoption by the Treasury Department.

The coin in the sub-treasuries is stored in bins, each containing a certain number of bags of money, a few of which might readily be abstracted without detection before the entire lot could be counted. The new device consists of an arrangement of scales at the bottom of the bin, which will register accurately the weight of the contents of the entire bin, and is so graduated that it will indicate the removal of the smallest amount of coin.

The quantity of coin placed in and removed from the bins each day will be registered with exactness and electrical attachments give immediate warning of any attempt to tamper with the delicate mechanism of the scales. Assistant Treasurer Bigler says that thefts like those carried on by ex-Weigher Cochran in the Philadelphia Mint would be impossible with such safeguards.

Two Deaths.

After a lingering illness Mr. John Powers, one of the oldest and best known residents of Bellefonte, died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home on North Spring street, and at the advanced age of almost 65 years. Mr. Powers came to Bellefonte while a young man and engaged in the shoe business, in which trade he continued up until his last illness. He was at one time elected and served as Chief Burgess of Bellefonte. Always quiet and unassuming, he plodded along life's dreary pathway making friends of all acquaintances and enemies of none.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Powers, and three children, Edward, John and Catherine, wife of ex-sheriff W. Miles Walker.

JOHN PUFF,

died at his home on Half Moon hill on Monday after an illness of a couple weeks' duration. He was aged about 52 years and is survived by a wife and several children. Mr. Puff was an old soldier with a good record. He will be buried in Gregg Post lot in Union cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Sell Them Cheap.

Mr. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte on Monday and informed us that he had a fine team of farm horses, a set of harness and a Conklin wagon, good as new, which he will sell cheap, either for cash or on time to suit purchaser, by giving approved security.

Mr. Buddinger also stated that the amount he lossed by the recent operations of thieves in his store did not exceed fifty dollars; and that his reported loss of $400 was a gross exaggeration.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Scott Harris is home from Hastings for a brief sojourn.

Dr. Thomas C. Vantries was an arrival in Bellefonte on Thursday evening.

E. H. Smith and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Jacobs and wife, of Shingletown, were guests of Mrs. Reside, on East High street, over Sunday.

Mr. Will Furst, of Philadelphia, who spent Sunday visiting his father, Judge A. O. Furst, returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Barnhart departed Thursday morning for her parents' home in Punxsutawney, and during her absence Jim is keeping bachelor's hall.

Supt. Frank Sheppard transported the Altoona party to the Warfield—Harris wedding to Bellefonte and return in his own private car and by special train.

H. C. Quigley and wife returned to Bellefonte on Thursday evening and are now ensconced in the residence of Genera D. H. Hastings, on Allegheny street.

Mr. Adam Harter, of Millheim, proprietor of the planing mill in that place, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. Mr. H. is a nephew of Thomas H. Harter of this place.

Mr. Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, is visiting friends in Bellefonte this week. Mr. Harter quit farming this spring and is now taking life a little easier. He is a brother of Editor T. H. Harter, of the *Gazette*,

Mr. Theodore P. Rynder, of Erie, Pa., the great Greenback-Labor-Union-Populist-Good Money-Liberal Pensions-Political agitator, arrived in Bellefonte from New York to-day. Mr. Rynder has been sick for sometime but is now improving.

Mr. N. S. Bailey departed on Wednesday morning for Hourserville on a humanfishing trip, we are told. Probably he also will endeavor to increase the circulation of his perfect ? newspaper. Mr. Baily should go to Woodward, where his friends, live, and try some of Eby's best.

Dr. Thomas Tobin, of Stormstown, was a visitor in town Tuesday. And that reminds us that on the first of June the doctor will move to Benefonte, bag and baggage and locate here, while his place at Stormstown will be filled by Dr. J. M. Thompson, of Martha Furnace.

On Tuesday Dr. John F. Harter, of Millheim, ex-county Recorder, and John A. Rupp, of Oak Hall, ex-Register, were both in Bellefonte, and it looked somewhat like old times to see these two genial gentlemen both around the court house at the same time. It somehow dispelled much of that funerial air which hangs over the temple of justice like a forbidding fall.

Chas. Lee's Great London Show.

The advance agent of Chas. Lee's great London Show spent two days in Bellefonte this week in a vain attempt to secure grounds large enough for his mammoth exhibition. But after looking at all available location he found nothing large enough for his purpose, and was compelled to go to Milesburg where level ground is more easily found than among the hills and valleys of Bellefonte. Consequently the show will exhibit in Milesburg on Monday May 13th. The well known high standing of this mammoth and unique exhibition will undoubtably draw many people from Bellefonte, who wish to see the peculiar special features for which Mr. Lee has always been famous. Mr. Lee is the most original circus manager on earth, and one of his new and strikingly original ideas for this season is the reduction in the price of admission of only 25 cents the only big show on earth exhibiting for so low a price. If you want to see a show that is chuck full of men and original features and a performance full of snap vim and "ginger," don't fail to attend Chas. Lee's Great London Shows at Milesburg on Monday May 13th.

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